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BILL.

An Act for the better Management of the Provincial Penitentiary.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the Act now in force relative to the maintenance and Government of the Provincial Penitentiary of Canada, and to make better provision for the Government thereof; Be it therefore enacted, &c. Preamble.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,

I. That upon, from and after the day when this Act shall come into force, the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign and intitled, *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to the Provincial Penitentiary* and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, shall be and the same are hereby repealed; Provided always, that the repeal of the said Act shall not revive any Act or part of an Act thereby repealed; and that all contracts entered into Rules and Regulations made, or other things lawfully done under the said Act, shall remain in force notwithstanding such repeal, as if entered into, made or done under this Act, and nothing herein contained shall invalidate the appointment of any Officer whose office or person is not hereby abolished, but he shall continue to hold such office subject to the provisions of this Act, as if he were appointed under it, until he shall be removed; and any person may be prosecuted and punished for any offence against the said act committed before this Act shall be in force, as if the said were not repealed: and this Act shall apply as fully and effectually to persons sentenced to confinement in the Provincial Penitentiary before this Act shall be in force as to persons so sentenced after that time. Act 9 V. c. 4 repealed.

Proviso :
Saving of certain contracts, appointments, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That the said Provincial Penitentiary shall be maintained as a Prison for the confinement and reformation of persons, male and female, lawfully convicted of crime before the duly authorized legal Tribunals of this Province, and sentenced to confinement therein, for a term not less than two years; and when ever any offender convicted after this Act shall come into effect, shall be Purposes of the Penitentiary.

Who shall be sent there.