

B *Preamble.*

College " or " the University at Kingston, " in like manner endowed by private means alone, and another at Cobourg under the name of " Victoria College, " endowed by private means assisted by a Parliamentary Grant, the two latter of such Colleges having likewise the style and privileges of Universities : And whereas the people of Upper Canada consist of several and various denominations of christians, to the members 10 of each of which without distinction, it is desirable to extend the benefits of an University Education, and to maintain the just rights and privileges of all, without offence to the religious opinions of any, by leaving 15 the teaching of Divinity, and the education of the Clergy and Ministers of Religion to Collegiate Institutions incorporated into the University, but managed under their several charters, in connection with the different 20 churches or other religious bodies contemplated by their Founders, as declared in such Charters respectively : And whereas by an Act of the Provincial Parliament, of the late Province of Upper Canada, 25 passed in the seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, numbered Chapter sixteen, and intituled, " An Act to amend the Charter of King's College, " the Charter of the said first 30 mentioned College was in certain particulars altered and amended in order as the Preamble to the said Act recites to meet the desire and circumstances of the Colony : And whereas for the more complete accomplishment of these desirable objects it is expedient to repeal the said Act, and to substitute some other provisions in lieu thereof, for the purpose of providing for the separate and more efficient exercise of the 40 Collegiate and University functions of the said Institution : And, whereas, with a view to the same objects, it is also expedient to alter and amend in several particulars certain other Acts of Parliament of the said late 45 Province, and an Act of the Parliament of