

1854.]

BILL.

[No. 21.

An Act to amend the " Interpretation Act," in so far as it relates to Holidays.

WHEREAS great inconvenience has been experienced in the trans- Preamble.
action of public business, and has arisen particularly to the com-
mercial interests of this Country by the observance of so many holidays
as are now held to be obligatory under the provision of the Interpreta-
tion Act hereinafter mentioned: Be it therefore enacted, &c., that

From and after the passing of this Act the sub-section numbered Subsection 12,
" Twelfthly," in the fifth section or clause of the Interpretation Act, shall of Sec. 5, of 12
be and is hereby repealed. Vic. c. 10 re-
pealed.

II. From and after the passing of this Act, the word " Holiday " in
10 any Act to which the said *Interpretation Act* is or shall be applicable, How the word
shall include Sundays, Christmas Day and New Year's Day, and any holiday shall
day appointed by Proclamation for a general Fast or Thanksgiving, and be understood
no other: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall apply hereafter.
to or affect any day specially appointed to be observed as a holiday by
15 any Bank or Banking Company, under any Act now in force.