

**An Act to amend the Act for the qualification of Justices of the Peace.**

**W**HEREAS Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in this Province, who are now required to possess a property qualification, suffer inconvenience in consequence of being obliged to renew the oath of qualification on the occasion of the issuing a new Commission of the Peace for the Territorial Divisions of this Province for which such Justices may have qualified themselves to act; For remedy thereof, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows: Preamble.

I. For and notwithstanding any thing contained in the Act 6 Vict., chap. 3, and intituled, "*An Act for the qualification of Justices of the Peace*," it shall not be necessary in the case of any Commission of the Peace to be issued after the passing of this Act, for any such Justice named therein who may have theretofore qualified himself as provided by the third section of the said Act, to take any oath of qualification before acting under such new Commission, unless such Justice shall, since he took such oath of qualification, have parted with the estate in right of which he may have qualified and deposited a certificate thereof in the office of the Clerk of the Peace. In what cases only Justices need qualify again under a new Commission of the Peace.