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BILL.

An Act to provide for the making of certain Annual Returns to the Government.

WHEREAS it is desirable that the public should be in possession of the full amount of the revenue and expenditure of this Province, the sources from whence received, and the objects for which expended; as well as the Assessment Returns required under the provisions of the Law of 1819; Be it enacted, &c.,

Preamble.

That the Assessment Returns for each Municipality which have been discontinued since 1849, shall be furnished to the Governor General as heretofore, by the proper officer of each Municipality, on or before the 1st January in each year: Also the amount of the Fee Fund, and all other receipts and expenses, amount of debt, population, value of property, amount of Municipal and direct Taxes, similar to Return No. 36, Appendix A., to the Journals of the Legislative Assembly for 1849, and copies thereof shall be laid before each Branch of the legislature at its then next session.

Certain Returns to be furnished to Government and copies laid before Parliament.