BILL:

An Act to amend the Act for taking the Census of this Province, and obtaining statistical information therein.

HEREAS it is desirable that the number of per-Preamble. sons in actual communion with the respective Churches in Upper Canada to which they severally belong should be known and ascertained: Be it there-5 fore enacted, &c.,

That the Enumerators appointed or employed in Upper Enumerators Canada under the provisions of the Act passed in the ses-under 10 & 11 sion held in the tenth and elventh years of Her Majesty's ascertain the Reign, and intituled, An Act for taking the Census of persons in 10 "this Province and obtaining statistical information actual com-"therein," shall, in addition to the matters of which they their several are required to take an account in writing under the Churches. ninth section of the said Act, also inquire and take an account in writing of the number of persons in actual 15 communion with the several Churches to which they respectively profess to belong; and the Board of Registration and Statistics shall frame the forms and instructions to be furnished to the Enumerators so as to meet the requirements of this Act; and every Enumerator shall be bound to put such questions as may be requisite, and every person shall be bound to answer such questions as any Enumerator shall put to him for the purpose of obtaining the information hereby required, as fully, and under the same penalties for answering the same 25 falsely or refusing to answer, as if the said information had been specified in the said ninth section among the matters of which the Enumerators are thereby required

to take an account in writing.