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TO

Provide, until the Thirty-first Day of December
(One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two),
for the Government of New Caledonia.

WHEREAS divers of Her Majesty's Subjects and others have, Preamble.
by the Licence and Consent of Her Majesty, resorted to
and settled on certain wild and unoccupied Territories on
the North-west Coast of North America, commonly known by the
5 Designation of New Caledonia, and the Islands adjacent, for Mining
and other Purposes; and it is desirable to make some temporary
Provision for the Civil Government of such Territories until perma-
nent Settlements shall be thereupon established, and the Number
of Colonists increased Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most
10 Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the
Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present
Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as
follows.

15 **I.** New Caledonia shall, for the Purposes of this Act, be held Boundaries
of New
Caledonia.
to comprise all such Territories within the Dominions of Her Majesty
as are bounded to the South by the Frontier of the United States of
America, to the East by the Watershed between the Streams which
flow into the Pacific Ocean and those which flow into the Atlantic
and Icy Oceans, to the North by the Fifty-fifth Parallel of North
[Bill 170.] A Latitude,

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