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An Act to amend the Act to indemnify Members of the Legislative Assembly for their expenses in attending the Sessions of the Legislature.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled "*An Act to indemnify Members of the Legislative Assembly for their Expenses in attending the Sessions of the Legislature,*" in the manner hereinafter mentioned :
 Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

Preamble.

12 Vict. c. 33.

That for and notwithstanding any thing in the Act first above cited, the allowance to each Member of the Legislative Assembly attending at any Session thereof, shall be *ten shillings* for each day's attendance thereat, and for the distance by him travelled in coming to attend such Session from his place of residence to the place where such Session is held, or in returning from such last mentioned place to his place of residence, *three pence* for each mile so travelled during the season in which the navigation is open, and *six pence* for each mile so travelled during the season in which the navigation is closed : but such mileage shall only be claimed once during a Session.

Allowance to Members *per diem*.

Mileage.

II. And be it enacted, That for and notwithstanding any thing in the said Act, no Member shall be entitled to any such allowance as aforesaid, unless he shall have actually attended the sitting of the said Legislative Assembly on at least *thirty* days during the Session ; unless such Member shall have been prevented from so attending by some cause allowed by the House to be valid, or shall have had leave of absence for some cause allowed by the House as valid, for such period in either case as not to leave *thirty* days on which he could attend as aforesaid, or unless there shall not have been *thirty* sitting days in the Session, and the Member shall have attended on at least *two thirds* of such days : and the declaration to be made by each Member shall be so worded as to shew that he is entitled to the allowance he claims, under this Act and the Act aforesaid.

On what conditions Members shall be entitled to such allowance.