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the Legislative Council by rendering the same Elective," was passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, and was, during the said Session, to wit, on the Sixteenth day of May last past, presented to Our Governor General for Our said Province for Our said assent thereto, who in pursuance of the authority in him vested by a certain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the Session thereof, held in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth years of Our Reign, intituled, " An Act to empower the Legislature " of Canada to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council for that Province and for other purposes," declared that he reserved the aforesaid Bill for the signification of Our pleasure thereon. Now Know YE, that the aforesaid Bill, intituled, " An Act to change the Constitution of the Legislative Council by " rendering the same Elective," having been laid before Us in Council, on the Twenty-fourth day of June now last past, We have been pleased to assent to the same: And We do by these presents, and according to the provisions of the said Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, assent to the aforesaid Bill; Of all which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved SIR EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, at TORONTO, in Our said Province this FOURTEENTH day of JULY, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the Twentieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

T. LEE TERRILL,

*Secretary.*

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