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BILL.

[No. 421.]

An Act to amend the law regulating the protesting of Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to amend the provisions of law regulating the protesting of Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange in certain cases; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

Preamble.

That notwithstanding anything in the third Section of the Act passed in the 13th and 14th years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to amend and explain the Acts therein mentioned relative to Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, and to limit the sum to be allowed for the expense of noting and protesting Bills and Notes in certain cases, under the Act to regulate the damages on protested Bills of Exchange within this Province,*" no Notary shall be prevented from noting and protesting Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, by reason of his being a Clerk, Teller or Agent of a Bank, when there is no other than such Notary resident within the City, Town or Village, where any Notes or Bills of Exchange requiring to be noted or protested are made payable.

13 and 14 Vic., cap. 23.

Notary being an officer of a Bank not prevented from protesting Notes when there is no other Notary in the place where they are payable.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall apply to Lower Canada only.

Extent of Act.