BILL.

An Act further to amend "The Dominion Lands Act."

WHEREAS a fund is in course of being raised to enable Preamble. a scheme to be inaugurated for the colonization of crofters and cotters from the West Highlands and islands of Scotland in Canada; and whereas it is proposed to 5 establish a board for the administration of such fund, consisting of commissioners representing the private subscribers to the said fund and any land company which may co-operate in and give its assistance to the said scheme: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice 10 and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of

Canada, enacts as follows :---

1. The board constituted in the manner and for the pur- Board to have poses set forth in the preamble to this Act shall be vested power under with all the powers conferred upon persons or companies by s. 44 and 50-15 section forty-four of chapter fifty-four of the Revised Statutes ⁵¹ V., c. 31, s. 6. of Canada, as amended by the Act passed in the session held in the fiftieth and fifty-first years of Her Majesty's reign and chaptered thirty-one, and such board and any persons who accept the assistance of the said board for the purpose 20 of placing themselves on homestead lands shall be subject to all the provisions of the said before cited section as so amended.