

An Act to amend the provisions of several Acts relating to the City of Montreal, and for other purposes.

**W**HEREAS the Corporation of the City of Montreal have, Preamble.  
by their petition, asked for several changes to be made in the provisions of the Acts of incorporation of the said city, and it is expedient to accede to the prayer contained in the said petition : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

1. From and after the passing of this Act, the delay granted to persons qualified to vote at the election of Mayor and Councillors of the said city, to produce and deposit their certificates of qualification to that effect, and vote, shall be from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon of the last four judicial days in the month of February of each year. Time of election of Mayor &c., altered.

2. Every male person being the owner of real estate in more than one ward of the said city, and every male person being the occupant of an office or place of business in one of the said wards, and being the occupant of a dwelling-house or the owner of real estate in any other ward or wards, shall have the right to vote, for the election of Councillors only, in any ward wherein they own real estate, or occupy a dwelling-house, as also in the ward wherein such person or persons shall keep an office or place of business ; and such person or persons shall be inscribed in the voters' list for each of the said wards ; provided such person or persons be otherwise qualified and within the requirements of the law. Proprietors to vote in every ward where they own real estate, &c.

3. The seventh and eighth sections of the Act passed in the fifteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, (14 and 15 Vic. cap. 128) are hereby amended in so far as they enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the said city to qualify on personal estate ; and henceforth the Mayor and Aldermen shall not be capable of being elected, unless they are, during the six months immediately preceding the day of their nomination, seized and possessed, as proprietors, of real estate within the limits of the said city, of the value of one thousand pounds, currency, after payment or deduction of their just debts ; and the Councillors shall not be capable of being elected, unless they are, during the six months immediately preceding the Qualification of Members of Council altered to real estate only.