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BILL.

To repeal the Act 7th William the fourth, chap. 18, "to regulate the expenditure of District Funds within "this Province," and to provide for the auditing and payment of certain accounts by the County Councils.

WW HEREAS under and by virtue of the authority vested in Justices Preamble.

We of the Peace assembled in Quarter Sessions, by an Act passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to regulate the expenditure of the District Funds within Act of U. C. "this Province," the said Justices still continue to audit certain accounts 7 W. 4, c. 18. for expenses incurred in the administration of criminal justice, and which expenses do not belong to those classes payable out of the consolidated fund, and to direct by their order to the County Treasurers, payment thereof to be made, from and out of the funds raised under Bylaws of the County Councils; and whereas it is expedient that the appropriation as well as the raising of all County funds, should be under the control of the County Councils alone; Be it therefore enacted, &c., That the said recited Act be and the same is hereby repealed, and that from and after the passing of this Act, all accounts and demands, preferred by any person for services or expenses connected with the administration of criminal justice, and payable out of the County funds, shall be delivered to the County Clerks, and shall be audited and paid in the same manner as other demands against the Counties are audited and paid, by order and authority of the County Councils.