

of sitting and voting as Members of the House of Commons, notwithstanding their holding the said offices, and to be indemnified for having so done : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, declares and enacts as follows :

The several persons mentioned in the Preamble declared capable of sitting and voting and indemnified for having sat and voted.

1. Each of the several persons mentioned in the preamble to this Act is hereby declared to have been and to be capable of being elected and of sitting and voting in the House of Commons as a Member thereof, notwithstanding his having held or holding at the time of his election or of his so sitting and voting, the office mentioned in the preamble as having been or being held by him, and notwithstanding that any salary may heretofore have been paid, or may hereafter be legally attached to the said offices or any of them, provided he was not, and so long as he shall not be, otherwise disqualified ; and each of the said persons shall be and is hereby indemnified and exonerated from all liability to any penalty or otherwise for having so sat and voted or for so sitting and voting while not otherwise disqualified as aforesaid.

E. M. McDonald, of Lunenburg, declared eligible.

2. And whereas Edward Mortimer McDonald, Esquire, after having been elected a Member of the House of Commons for the County of Lunenburg, in the Province of Nova Scotia, accepted from the Government of that Province the office of Queen's Printer for the same, and has since sat and voted in the House of Commons as a Member thereof, it is hereby declared, that he has been and is capable of so sitting and voting notwithstanding his acceptance of the said office.

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An Act respecting the internal Economy of the House of Commons, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 22nd May, 1868.]

Preamble.

**H**ER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :

Speaker and four other Commissioners to carry this Act into effect. How appointed, &c.

1. The Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, and any four Members of Her Majesty's Privy Council for Canada, for the time being, who may be appointed by the Governor in Council as Commissioners under this Act, (they and each of them being also Members of the House of Commons,) and the names and offices of whom and their appointment as Commissioners shall be communicated by message from the Governor to the House of Commons in the first week of each Session of Parliament, shall be, and they are hereby nominated, constituted and appointed Commissioners for the purposes of this Act, and any three of the said Commissioners whereof the  
Speaker