

BILL.

An Act to provide more effectually for taking the Periodical Census of the Province.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Census of this Province should be taken in the year 1852, and thereafter in every tenth year, and that better provision should be made for taking the said Census: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

Preamble.

That the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth sections of the Act passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act for taking the Census of this Province, and obtaining Statistical information therein," and all other provisions of law inconsistent with this Act, shall be and are hereby repealed.

Certain sections of 10 and 11 V. c. 14, &c., repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That the Census of this Province shall be taken, and the other statistical information hereinafter mentioned shall be obtained, in the month of January 1852, and in the same month in the year 1862, and so in every tenth year thereafter.

When the census shall be taken.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Census shall be taken under the superintendence of the Board of Registration and Statistics, which shall from time to time frame instructions for the guidance of the persons employed in taking the same, and forms to be used by them, and shall cause such instructions and forms to be printed and distributed in such numbers as may be requisite for the purposes of this Act.

Census to be taken under superintendence of Board of Registration and Statistics, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That the instructions and forms aforesaid may extend to all the heads of statistical information included in the schedule to the Census Act passed in the Session held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and repealed by the Act herein first above cited, and to such other or further statistical information as the said Board may deem of public interest and importance.

What statistical information may be required.

V. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint a Census Officer to act in and for each County of this Province, exclusive of any City in such County, and of any incorporated Town therein containing by the then last Census five thousand souls or

Census officers to be appointed.