

BILL.

An Act to amend the Act to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, Churches and Church-yards, in Lower Canada.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act passed in the Session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, and the construction and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Church-yards;*" and the Ordinance of the Governor and Special Council of the late Province of Lower Canada, passed in the third Session of the said Council, held in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, and the building of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Church-yards,*" in the manner hereinafter mentioned: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

Preamble.

13 & 14 Vict. c. 44.

L. C. 2 Vict. c. 29.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That all sums which by the said Act and Ordinance the Trustees appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, under the said Act or Ordinance, are authorised to levy by assessment for the purposes of the said Act and Ordinance shall hereafter be payable by the parties assessed under the said Act and Ordinance, in twelve equal instalments, instead of in the manner by the said Act and Ordinance provided.

Assessments to be payable by instalments.

II. And be it enacted, That whenever a less sum than that payable by virtue of any such assessment for the construction of a Church in any parish or Mission, or any other of the purposes of the said Act or Ordinance, shall be found sufficient for the construction of such church or for such other purpose, it shall not be lawful for the said Trustees to call in any instalment remaining due after such sufficient sum shall have been paid in, unless any fraction of any such remaining instalment shall be required to complete the construction of such church, or for such other purpose, when and in such case it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to call in the whole of such instalment, any fraction whereof may be so required; and the balance of such instalment so called in, after deducting therefrom such fraction or part as aforesaid, shall be paid over and applied as provided by the said Act or Ordinance.

No more instalments than are necessary to pay the expenses incurred to be called in.

Exception.