

BILL.

An Act to amend the Upper Canada Jurors' Act of one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and to repeal certain parts thereof.

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend some of the provisions of The Upper Canada Jurors' Act of one thousand eight hundred and fifty, as the said Act was originally passed, and as it stands amended by the Upper Canada Jurors' Law Amendment Act of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one : Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the fourth, twelfth, twenty-seventh and thirty-sixth clauses of the Upper Canada Jurors' Act of one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and the twenty-third and eighty-first Sections of the said Act, as amended, by the said Act amending the same, shall be and the same are hereby repealed upon, from and after the day upon which this Act shall come into force.

Preamble. 13 & 14 V. c. 55.

Certain sections of 13 & 14 V. c. 55, repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That the following clause shall be substituted for the repealed fourth section of the Act first above cited and shall be read as part of the said Act,—“ And be it enacted, that the amount of property in respect of which every man shall be qualified and liable to serve as such Juror, shall be determined by the relative amount of property for which he shall be assessed on the Assessment Roll of the Township, Village or Ward of which he shall be a resident inhabitant at the time of the annual election of Jurors, by the Selectors for such Township, Village or Ward as hereinafter provided, and that the mode for ascertaining the same shall be as follows, that is to say : The names of one half of the assessed Resident Inhabitants of the Township, Village or Ward, shall be copied from the Assessment Roll of such Township, Village or Ward, commencing with the name of the person rated at the highest amount on such Roll, and proceeding successively, towards the name of the person rated at the lowest amount, until the names of one half of the persons assessed upon such Roll shall have been copied from the same ; and the amount for which the last of such persons shall be assessed upon the said Roll, shall be that which shall qualify every Resident Inhabitant of such Township, Village or Ward, and render him liable to serve as such Juror.”

Clause substituted for repealed sect. 4.

III. And be it enacted, That the following clause shall be substituted for the repealed twelfth section of the Act first above cited, and shall be read as part of the said Act,—“ And

Clause substituted for repealed section 12.