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## BILL.

An Act to amend the Act for taking the Census of this Province and obtaining statistical information therein.

**W**HEREAS it is desirable that the number of persons in actual communion with the respective Churches in Upper Canada to which they severally belong, should be known and ascertained :—Be it therefore enacted, &c. Preamble,

That the Enumerators appointed or employed in Upper Canada under the provisions 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,*" shall, in addition to the matters of which they are required to take an account in writing under the ninth section of the said Act, also inquire and take an account in writing of the number of persons in actual communion with the several Churches to which they respectively profess to belong; and the Board of Registration and Statistics shall frame the forms and instructions to be furnished to the Enumerators so as to meet the requirements of this Act, and every Enumerator shall be bound to put such questions as may be requisite, and every person shall be bound to answer such questions as any Enumerator shall put to him, for the purpose of obtaining the information hereby required, as fully, and under the same penalties for answering the same falsely or refusing to answer, as if the said information had been specified in the said ninth section among the matters of which the Enumerators are thereby required to take an account in writing. Enumerators under 10 & 11 Vict. c. 14, to ascertain the number of persons in actual communion with their several Churches.