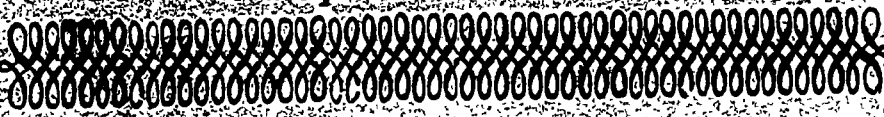


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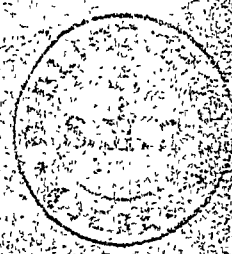
[Note.—The Words printed in *Italics* are proposed to be inserted
in the Committee.]

W **H** **E** **R** **E** **A** **S** it is necessary that provision be made for the Preamble.
good government of the Provinces of Upper Canada and
Lower Canada, in such manner as may secure the rights and liberties,
and promote the interests of all classes of Her Majesty's subjects
5 within the same:

And whereas to this end it is expedient that the said Provinces be
re-united and form One Province for the purposes of Executive
Government and Legislation, and that provision be also made for the
more effectual advancement and protection of the local interests of the
10 Inhabitants therein by means of local authorities;

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MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords
Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament
assembled, and by the Authority of the same, **T** **H** **A** **T** it shall be
15 lawful for Her Majesty, with the Advice of Her Privy Council, to
declare, or to authorize the Governor-general of the said two Pro-
vinces of Upper and Lower Canada to declare, by Proclamation, that
the said Provinces, upon, from and after a certain day in such Proclama-
tion to be appointed, which day shall be within Six calendar Months
20 next after the passing of this Act, shall form and be One Province,
under the name of the Province of Canada, and thenceforth the said
Provinces shall constitute and be One Province under the name
aforesaid, upon, from and after the day so appointed as aforesaid.

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