
 BILL.

An Act for putting a legislative Interpretation upon certain terms used in Acts of Parliament, and for rendering it unnecessary to repeat certain provisions and expressions therein, and for ascertaining the date and commencement thereof, and for other purposes.

2 **W**HEREAS it is desirable to avoid, Preamble.
 3 by the establishment of some general
 4 rules for the interpretation of Acts of
 5 the Provincial Parliament, the continual
 6 repetition therein of words, phrases and
 7 clauses, which are rendered necessary
 8 solely by the want of such rules, and also
 9 to provide for the date and commencement
 10 of such Acts being known with certainty: Be
 11 it therefore enacted, &c. And it is hereby
 12 enacted by the authority of the same, that
 13 this Act shall be known, cited and referred
 14 to as "The Interpretation Act," and that
 15 each provision thereof shall extend and
 16 apply to each Act passed in this present
 17 Session or in any future Session of the
 18 Provincial Parliament, except in so far as
 19 any such provision shall be inconsistent
 20 with the intent and object of such Act, or
 21 the interpretation which such provision
 22 would give to any word, expression or
 23 clause shall be inconsistent with the con-
 24 text; and except in so far as this Act or
 25 any provision thereof shall in any such
 26 Act be declared not applicable thereto;
 27 nor shall the omission in any Act of a
 28 declaration that this Act shall apply there-
 29 to, be construed to prevent its so applying,
 30 although such express declaration may be
 inserted in some other Act or Acts of the
 same Session.

By what name
this Act shall
be known, and
to what Acts
it shall apply.

32 **II.** And be it enacted, That the Clerk of Date of Royal
 33 the Legislative Council shall endorse on assent, &c.
 34 every Act of the Parliament of this Province to any Act to
be indorsed