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# BILL.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Mechanics' Institute of the City of Toronto.

WHEREAS for the convenience of the members of the Toronto Mechanics' Institute, it is found necessary and expedient to alter the time of the annual meeting for the election of the Officers and general Committee of the said Institute;—Be it therefore enacted, &c.

Preamble.

That the fourth, fifth and seventh clauses of an Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to incorporate the Mechanics' Institute of the City of Toronto,*" shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Certain Sections of 10 and 11 V. c. 102 repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That the annual meeting for the election of Officers and Members to compose the said general Committee of the said Corporation, shall be held at the place at which the usual meetings of the said Corporation are held, on the first Monday in May in each and every year, and not on the first Monday in November as heretofore: Provided always, that whenever the said first Monday in May shall happen on a statutory holiday, the said annual meeting shall take place in the manner hereinafter provided, and the said Officers and Members thereat elected shall serve in the said office during the year then next ensuing, and until others being elected in their stead shall enter upon the discharge of the duties of their office as hereinafter provided; and if by reason of any unforeseen matter or thing soever, the election so to be had and made on the first Monday in May as aforesaid shall be prevented or shall not be had or made, then and in every such case it shall be competent to the members of the said Corporation and their successors, or to the major part of such as may be present at a meeting to be called by the President or Vice-Presidents for the time being, and held as soon after as shall be convenient, seven days' notice being first given, to proceed to and make the election of a President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, a Treasurer, a Librarian and Cabinet Keeper; and twelve of the Members with the Officers aforesaid, shall constitute and form the general Committee as aforesaid, and the election so made shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been made on such first Monday in May: Provided always, that the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurer, Librarian

When the annual election shall be held.

Proviso: if the day appointed be a holiday.

Failure of election.

Proviso: when the Officers shall enter