

An Act to amend the Law for rendering the Legislative Council Elective.

WHEREAS a Member of the Legislative Assembly tendering a Preamble. resignation of his seat therein for the purpose of becoming a candidate for a seat in the Legislative Council, is not eligible for the latter until the return of the election of a Member to serve in his room shall have been made, which restriction of the rights as well of candidates as of electors ought to be removed: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. From and after the passing of this Act, any Member of the Legislative Assembly who shall after the expiration of the first Fifteen days of the Session of Parliament next after his election, tender his resignation as such in manner provided by law, and who shall at the same time declare that he doth so tender the same in order to become a candidate for a seat in the Legislative Council, shall forthwith cease to be a Member of the Legislative Assembly to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and become eligible to be elected a member of the Legislative Council if otherwise qualified therefor, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Member of Assembly tendering his resignation in order to become a candidate for the Legislative Council, to be immediately eligible.