

BILL.**An Act to amend the Assessment Laws of Upper Canada.**

WHEREAS, it is expedient to amend chapter fifty-five of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada respecting the assessment of property, with a view to exempt parsonage houses, manses, and other, the residences of clergymen and ministers of religion from taxation for Municipal purposes, and also to exempt clergymen and ministers of religion from the performance of statute labour or the liability to commute therefrom: Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. The third sub-section of section nine of chapter fifty-five, of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, is hereby repealed, and the following substituted:—

Preamble.

Sub sec. 3 of sec. 9, c. 55, Con. Stat. U. C. repealed

3. "Every place of worship, church-yard or burying-ground, and every parsonage-house, or other the fixed residence of the Clergyman or Minister of Religion doing the regular duty at such place of worship, and in case such parsonage-house or residence is situate within the limits of any city, town, or village, the land attached to it to the extent of one-half acre, and if without the limits of any city, town or village, the land attached to it to the extent of ten acres."

New sub section in lieu thereof.

II. Theseventy-eighth section of the said chapter is hereby amended by adding after the words "service," in the second line thereof, the words "or any minister of religion."

Sect. 78 amended.