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**BILL.**

*An Act to amend an Act or Ordinance made and passed in the thirty-second year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the production of Parol Proof in Civil cases," and which provides more amply for the objects therein-mentioned.*

**W**HEREAS the examination of Witnesses at all times in vacation would tend materially to advance the progress of Civil causes, pending in the several Courts of King's Bench in this Province, and whereas the provisions contained in an Ordinance passed by the Governor and Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, in the thirty-second year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to facilitate the production of parol proof in Civil cases," have been found insufficient to prevent the great inconvenience and expense of procuring the attendance of Witnesses residing at a distance, to give evidence in the said Courts;— Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign intituled, "An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of His Majesty's said Courts of King's Bench in the several Districts of this Province respectively, or any two of such Justices, in the inferior terms of the said Courts respectively, by an order made in term, in open Court, to nominate and appoint one or more fit and proper person or persons being a Prothonotary or Prothonotaries of such Courts respectively, or a Barrister or Barristers at law, duly admitted and commissioned as by law directed, to be an examiner or examiners.

II. And be it further enacted, that when