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## BILL.

### An Act to amend the Act intituled an Act to authorize the City of Toronto to erect Water Works and to levy a Water Rate.

**W**HEREAS, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of <sup>Preamble.</sup> Toronto have by their Petition prayed for certain amendments to the Act passed in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter eighty-one, intituled "An Act to authorize the City of Toronto to erect  
5 "Water Works and to levy a Water Rate," and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition : therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

I. The first, second, tenth, fourteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth and  
10 twentieth clauses of the said Act, and generally all such parts thereof as <sup>Certain sections of 20 Vic. ch. 81, repealed.</sup> may be inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this Act, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

II. The persons hereafter to be appointed in the manner provided by this Act, and their successors, shall constitute a Board, to be called and  
15 known as the Directors of the City of Toronto Water Works, who shall take the place of the Commissioners named in the Act hereby amended, and assume all the functions, and perform all the duties relative to the said Works, imposed by this and the said former Act. <sup>A Board of Directors to be appointed in lieu of the Commissioners.</sup>

III. It shall be the duty of the said Directors to examine, consider  
20 and decide upon all matters relative to supplying the said City of Toronto with a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome water for the use of the inhabitants thereof, and the amount of money necessary to effect that object, subject to the approval of the Common Council of the said City of Toronto, and also to contract with any person or persons, body or bodies  
25 corporate, for the construction and operation of such Works as may be deemed necessary for furnishing such supply, under such authority and instructions as may, from time to time, be specified and contained in any By-law or By-laws to be passed by the said Common Council for that purpose. <sup>The Directors may make enquiry and decide upon supplying the City of Toronto with water, subject to the approval of the Common Council.</sup>

IV. From and after the passing of this Act the said Directors shall  
30 have power to contract with parties willing to take water from them at a rate to be fixed by them, in the same manner as any private company or companies can or may now contract or charge for the same. And in the name and on the behalf of the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of <sup>The Directors to have power to fix a rate for supplying water, and may purchase the property of any other incorporated Company.</sup>