

An Act to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the incorporation of the City of Montreal.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the Act passed in the 18th year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled "*An Act to amend the provisions of the Several Acts for the Incorporation of the City of Montreal*" and also to repeal in part, and to amend the provisions of other pre-existing Acts relating to the incorporation of the City of Montreal, and to vest certain further powers in the Corporation thereby constituted, and to remove certain doubts which have arisen as to the true intent and meaning of certain clauses in the said Acts: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows: Preamble.

I. The said Act passed in the 18th year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "*An Act to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the incorporation of the City of Montreal*," shall be, and the same is hereby repealed. Act 18 Vic., cap. 162. repealed.

II. The second section of the Act made and passed in the Session held in 14th and 15th years of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled, "*An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions of the Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of Montreal, and of a certain Ordinance and certain Acts amending the same, and to vest certain other powers in the Corporation of the said City of Montreal*," shall be, and is hereby amended by striking out the words "fifty-second and fifty-third," in the fifth and sixth lines thereof, and substituting the words "fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth" in their places respectively. Section 2 of 14 and 15 V., c. 128 amended.

III. The eleventh section of the said last cited Act, 14 and 15 Vict., chap. 128, shall be and the same is hereby repealed. Section 11 of the said Act repealed.

IV. The Councillors of the said City of Montreal, at the periods hereinafter appointed, shall be chosen by the majority of votes of such male persons, being inhabitants, householders, or occupiers of dwelling-houses within the ward for which the election shall be had, as shall severally be possessed on the first day of January next preceding such election, of a dwelling-house within the ward, held by them respectively in freehold or for a term of years or for a term not less than one year, the annual value whereof, if held in freehold, shall not be less than forty shillings current money of this Province, or the rent paid therefor, if otherwise held, shall not be less than eight pounds said current money, and who shall have been resident within the said City, during one year or more, previous to the first day of January next before any such election, and who shall have resided within the particular ward for which such election shall be had, not less than three months next before the first day of January preceding such election, and who shall have been

Qualification of voters at elections of Councillors.