

BILL.

An Act to amend " An Act passed in the Session of the
" Provincial Parliament held in the 4th and 5th years
" of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, ' An Act to regu-
" late the taking of securities in all offices in respect
" of which security ought to be given, and for avoiding
" the grant of all such offices in the event of such
" security not being given within a time limited for
" the granting of such office ' " and for other purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act passed in the Preamble.
Session of the Provincial Parliament, held in the fourth and 4 & 5 Vic. c. 91
fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, " An Act to regulate
" the taking of securities in all offices in respect of which security
5 " ought to be given, and for avoiding the grant of all such offices
" in the event of such security not being given within a time limited
" after the grant of such office." with regard to the provisions of the
said Act for avoiding the grant of public offices as aforesaid ; Be
it therefore enacted, &c.,

10 And it is hereby enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, no office whatever shall be avoided nor shall be deemed to be
avoided by the non-compliance with any of the provisions of the
said Act, until the Governor General or person administering the
Government of this Province shall have declared the same to be
15 avoided, anything to the contrary in the said Act contained not-
withstanding.

In what cases only the not giving security shall vacate the office.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Gov-
ernor General or person administering the Government of this Pro-
vince, by Order in Council, to approve and confirm the security given
20 and entered into by, for or on account of any public officer previous
to the passing of this Act, or within two months after the passing
of this Act, although the same shall have been entered into after
the time limited in the said Act ; and the provisions of the said
Act as to the avoiding of offices shall be deemed not to apply nor
25 to have applied to any such public office, and the commission and
tenure of any such office shall remain and shall be deemed
to have remained in full force and effect, anything to the con-
trary in the said Act contained notwithstanding ; Provided always

Governor may approve security given after the time required by Law, but before the passing of this Act.

Proviso.