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V I C T O R I Æ R E G I N Æ .

C A P . C X L I I .

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Mechanics' Institute of the City of Toronto.

[10th August, 1850.]

WHEREAS for the convenience of the members of the Toronto Mechanics' Institute it is found necessary and expedient to alter the time of the annual meeting for the election of the Officers and general Committee of the said Institute : Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the fourth, fifth and seventh sections of an Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to incorporate the Mechanics' Institute of the City of Toronto*, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Preamble.

Certain Sections of 10 and 11 V. c. 102, repealed.

When the annual election shall be held.

Proviso : if the day appointed be a holy-day.

Failure of election.

Proviso : when the officers shall enter upon their duties.

Proviso : as to present officers, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That the annual meeting for the election of Officers and Members to compose the said General Committee of the said Corporation, shall be held at the place at which the usual meetings of the said Corporation are held, on the first Monday in May in each and every year, and not on the first Monday in November as heretofore : Provided always, that whenever the said first Monday in May shall happen on a statutory holy-day, the said annual meeting shall take place in the manner hereinafter provided, and the said Officers and Members thereat elected shall serve in the said office during the year then next ensuing, and until others being elected in their stead shall enter upon the discharge of the duties of their office as hereinafter provided ; and if by reason of any unforeseen matter or thing whatsoever, the election so to be had and made on the first Monday in May as aforesaid, shall be prevented or shall not be had or made, then and in every such case it shall be competent to the members of the said Corporation and their successors, or to the major part of such as may be present at a meeting to be called by the President or Vice-Presidents for the time being, and held as soon after as shall be convenient, seven days' notice being first given, to proceed to and make the election of a President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, a Treasurer, a Librarian and Cabinet Keeper ; and twelve of the members, with the Officers aforesaid, shall constitute and form the General Committee as aforesaid, and the election so made shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been made on such first Monday in May : Provided always, that the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurer, Librarian and Cabinet Keeper, with the other twelve Members aforesaid to be elected at any general election of Officers under and by virtue of the provisions of this Act, shall not enter upon nor act in the discharge of their respective offices until the Monday next ensuing after such general election ; And provided also, that the present Officers and Committee elected on the first Monday in November last, shall hold their offices until the Monday next after the first Monday in May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, or until the Monday next after such general election