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## BILL.

An Act to explain and amend the Act intituled "An Act  
"to change the Constitution of the Legislative Council  
"cil by rendering the same Elective," and for other  
purposes.

**W**HEREAS doubts have arisen as to whether it is lawful for any Preamble.  
person being a member of the Legislative Assembly to become a  
*Candidate* for election as a member of the Legislative Council under the  
provisions of the Act in that behalf passed in the Session held in the nine-  
teenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred  
and forty, or for any person being a member of the Legislative Council  
to become a *Candidate* for election as a member of the Legislative As-  
sembly, and it is expedient to remove such doubts; and whereas it is  
also expedient to amend the said Act in other respects; therefore Her  
Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council  
and Assembly of Canada declares and enacts as follows:—

I. It is contrary to the true intent and meaning of the sixth section of Sixth Section of  
the Act cited in the preamble of this Act for any person being at the  
date of any writ for the election of a member of the Legislative Council  
a member of the Legislative Assembly, or being at the date of any writ  
for the election of a member of the Legislative Assembly a member of  
the Legislative Council to be, or to be deemed, a *Candidate* for election  
or to be elected under such writ, unless he shall have lawfully resigned  
and vacated his seat in the said Legislative Council or Legislative Assem-  
bly, or otherwise ceased to be a member thereof, before the nomination  
day or day fixed by the Returning Officer for opening the Election under  
such Writ.

II. Any member of the Legislative Council wishing to resign and Mode of vacating  
vacate his seat as such for the purpose of being elected a member of the  
Legislative Assembly may do so (but not until after the expiration of the  
first fifteen days of the Session of Parliament next after his election, or  
the termination of the said Session if of less than fifteen days' duration, if  
he be an Elective Member) by addressing to the Speaker of the Legisla-  
tive Council, or if there be then no Speaker, or if the Speaker be then  
absent from the Province, or if the member so wishing to resign his seat  
be himself the Speaker, to any two members of the Legislative Council  
a declaration to that effect, made under his hand and seal before two  
witnesses, and delivering the same to the Returning Officer in possession  
of the writ under which he wishes to be so elected.