BILL

To authorise *the* appointment of
    Commissioners for administering
    oaths to Public Accountants and
    to persons having claims and de-
    mands against His Majesty's
    Government, to facilitate the re-
    covery of certain revenues of His
    Majesty, and to introduce a more
    regular system of accounting for
    the public monies than heretofore.

WHEREAS it is expedient for facilitating
the settlement of Public Accounts, that
Commissioners should be named for administering
the necessary oaths to Public Accountants, and
to make further provision for the recovery of
Quints, Lods et Ventes and other dues apper-
taining to His Majesty, and to introduce a more
regular system of accounting ; Be it therefore
enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty,
by and with the advice and consent of the Le-
gislative Council and Assembly of the Province
of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled
by virtue of and under the authority of an Act
passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain, in-
tituled, " An Act to repeal certain parts of an
" Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Ma-
" jesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for mak-
" ing more effectual provision for the Govern-
" ment of the Province of Quebec, in North
" America," and to make further provision for
" the Government of the said Province" ; and
it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,
that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieu-
tenant-Governor or person Administering the
Government of the Province, for the time being,
by an Instrument under his hand, to nominate
and appoint in each of the Districts or Superior
Districts in this Province, such person or per-
sons as he may think fit and proper to be Com-
missioners for administering oaths, and for
taking affidavits or affirmations of any person or
persons being accountable to His Majesty's Go-
vernment, for monies received for and on ac-
count of any public duty or service, or of persons
having claims or demands against His Majesty's
Government in this Province.

II. And be it further enacted by the autho-
rity aforesaid, that all Accountants and others