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BILL.

[No. 107.

An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinance concerning the Civil erection of Parishes, and the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Church yards, with respect to the levying of moneys for the purposes mentioned in the said Acts and Ordinance.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the laws in force concerning the erection of Parishes, and the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church-yards, in the manner hereinafter mentioned ; Be it therefore enacted, &c., as follows :

Preamble.

- 5 For and notwithstanding any provision in the Ordinance of the Governor and Special Council of Lower Canada, passed in the third Session of the said Council, held in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes and the building of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church-yards*, or in the Act passed in the Session held in the thirteenth and
- 10 fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, and the construction and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church-yards* ; or in the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to*
- 15 *amend the Act to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, Churches and Church-yards in Lower Canada*, respecting the manner in which any sums of money are to be levied for the purposes in the said Acts and Ordinance mentioned, and suits brought for the recovery of the said sums of money under and by virtue of the said
- 20 Acts and Ordinance,—all suits which shall be hereafter brought for the recovery of any sums of money to be levied under and by virtue of the said Acts and Ordinance, for the purposes therein mentioned, shall be brought either before a Circuit Court, as provided in and by the said Acts and Ordinance, without appeal from any judgment, either final or
- 25 interlocutory rendered by the said Court, or before the Commissioners' Court nearest to the residence of the party sued, or before one or more Justices of the Peace of the locality in which the assessment is leviable, and in default of such resident Justice, then before the Justice or Justices nearest to the said locality, and in all such actions it shall be
- 30 sufficient to file duly authenticated certificates of the papers and documents which may be required or called for during the trial of such actions under the laws now in force.

Ordinance of Sec. 2 V. c. 29.

Act 13, 14, V. c. 44.

Act 14, 15, V. c. 103.

How monies raised under the said Ordinance and Acts, shall be levied and recovered.

II. Whenever the sums of money to be so levied shall not exceed pounds currency, they shall be levied and payable in equal and quarterly payments and not otherwise ; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

If the sum does not exceed £