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BILL.

[No. 168.

An Act to amend the Act to extend the Elective Franchise, and better to define the qualifications of Voters in certain Electoral Divisions, by providing a system for the Registration of Voters.

WHEREAS many Clerks of Municipalities in Upper Canada, have neglected on or before the first day of September of the present year, to make out and deliver to their Registrars of their respective Counties, Alphabetical Lists of Voters for members to serve in the Provincial Parliament of this Province, for their respective Electoral Divisions in Upper Canada, as required by the Act, intituled, "*An Act to extend the Elective Franchise, and better to define the qualifications of Voters in certain Electoral Divisions by providing a system for the Registration of Voters,*" passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and it is expedient to remedy the injustice which might otherwise arise therefrom: Be it therefore enacted, &c., as follows:

I. The time limited in the said Act for Lists of Voters to be made out and delivered to the Registrars of the several Counties in Upper Canada, shall be and is hereby extended for the now present year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-four, to the thirty-first day of December next, instead of the first day of September as mentioned in the said Act; And the said Clerks may and are hereby required to make out such Lists, and shall deliver a duplicate thereof certified as required by above cited Act, to the Registrars of their respective Counties on or before the said thirty-first day of December next, and such Lists shall then be of the same effect and dealt with and used in the same manner, as if they had been made and delivered to the Registrars within the time limited by the said Act.

Period for making out and delivering lists of voters entered to the end of 1854.