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BILL.

An Act to amend the Synod Act of the
Church of England and Ireland in Canada.

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(PRIVATE BILL.)

HON. J. H. CAMERON.

QUEBEC :

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An Act to amend the Act passed in the session held in the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to enable the members of the United Church of England and Ireland; in Canada, to meet in Synod."

WHEREAS doubts have arisen in the construction of the Act Preamble.
 passed in the Session held in the Nineteenth and Twentieth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to enable the members of 19, 20 V., c. the United Church of England and Ireland, in Canada, to meet in 141.
 5 Synod," whether the Provincial or General Synod or Assembly of the members of the said Church have power, under the said recited Act, to make canons, rules and regulations for the creation or erection of tribunals for the trial of members of the said Church, of whatever order or degree in the said Church, or for appeals from the Courts or
 10 Synods of the several Dioceses of the said Church in this Province, and it is desirable by a declaratory Act, to state that such power exists and has existed in the said Provincial or General Synod or Assembly;

Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:—

1. The Provincial or General Assembly or Synod of the Bishops, Certain powers declared to be vested in the Provincial Synod
 15 Clergy and Laity, members of the United Church of England and Ireland in this Province, have and have had, since the passing of the said recited Act, power and authority, under the said recited Act, to make canons, rules and regulations for the creation or erection of tribunals, for the trial of any member of the said Church in Canada, of whatever order or degree in the said Church, and for the hearing of
 20 appeals from the decision of any Bishop, or Diocesan or Synod Court, and confirming or annulling the decisions of such Bishop, or Diocesan or Synod Court, as full and effectual as if the same had been expressly enacted and given in and by the said recited Act.