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# HILL. <br> An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Mechanics' Institute of the City Toronto. 

Feceived and Read or irst time, Thursday, 27tb June, 1850.

Second Reading, Monday, 8th July, 1850.

## BILL:

## An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Mechanics' Institute of the City of Toronto.

WHEREAS for the convenience of the members of Promblio. the Toronto Mechanics' Institute, it is found necessary and expedient to alter the time of the annual meeting for the election of the Officers and general
5 Committee of the said Institute: -Be it therefore enacted, \&c.

That the fourth, fifth and seventh clauses of an Act passed Certain Secin the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, tin vac. 102 and intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Mechanics' In- repealed.
10 " stilute of the City of Toronto," shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.
II. And be it enacted, That the annual meeting for the When the an, election of Officers and Members to compose the said putt election general Committee of the said Corporation. shall be held
15 at the place at which the usual meetings of the said Corr proration are held, on therirst Monday in May in each and every year, and not on the first Monday in Novembet as heretofore: Provided always, that whenever the Proviso if tho said first Monday in May shall happen on a statutory day appointed.
20 holiday, the said annual meeting shall take place in the manner hereinafter provided, and the said Officers and Members thereat elected shall serve in the said office during the year then next ensuing, and until others being elected in their stead shall enter upon the discharge of
25 the duties of their office as hereinafter provided; and if by reason of any unforeseen matter or thing soever, the Fin. election so to be had and made on the first Monday in May as aforesaid shall be prevented or shall not be had or made, then and in every such case it shall be compe30 tent to the members of the said Corporation and their successors, or to the major part of such as may be present at a meeting to be called by the President or VicePresidents for the time being, and held as soon after as shall be convenient, seven days' notice being first given,
35 to proceed to and make the election of a President, VicePresidents, Secretaries, a Treasurer, a Librarian and Cabinet Keeper; and twelve of the Members with the Officers aforesaid, shall constitute and form the general Committee as aforesaid, and the election so made shall
40 be as valid and effectual as if it had. been made on such first Monday in May: Provided always, that the Presi- Proviso: when dent, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurer, Librarian theol importer
upon their dutie.
and Cabinct Keeper, with the other twelve Members aforesaid to be elected at any general election of Officers under and by virtue of the provisions of this Act, shall not enter upor nor act in the discharge of their respective offices unill the Monday next ensuing after such general 5
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Of whum the Curpuration shall consist.

Oruinary Members.

Lifo Members. By-laws, rules and regulations of the said Corporation;
the life Members being those who stall pay or contribute to the funds of the said Corporation, the sum of ten pounds in one sum, or who shall make a donation to the 25 Institute of Books, Apparatus, or other useful articles equal at least to that amount,-the corresponding Mem-Corresponding Members.
III. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall consist of an indefinite number of ordinary, life, corres- 15 ponding, and honorary Members, all of whom shall be chosen according to the form, and under the restrictions and conditions hereinafter prescribed, that is to say,-the ordinary Members being those who shall pay and contribute to the funds of the said Corporation such annual 20 subscription as may from time to time be required by the bers being those who reside at a distance from the City election; And provided also, that the present Officers and Committee elected on the first Monday in Nuvember last, shall hold their office until the Monday next after the first Monday in May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, or until the Monday next after such general 10 election as hereinbefore provided, any thing in the said recited Act contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding. of Toronto, but who shall have no vote at any of the Meetings of the said Corporation and shall not be eligible to 30 any of the Offices thereof, and Honorary Members being those only who being distinguished for scientific attainments shall be admitted without payment, to all the privileges enjoyed by ordinary Members except the right of voting at the election of the said general Committee; 35 Provided always, that all such persons as shall be now Members of the said Corporation shall continue to be such and shall be ordinary, life corresponding or Honorary Members of the said Corporation according as they shall respectively be within the provisions of this section as respects their admission as Members of the said Corporation.

