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

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WHEREAS for the convenience of the members of 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 Committee of the said Institute;—Be it therefore enacted, &c.

Preamble.

That the fourth, fifth and seventh clauses of an Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to incorporate the Mechanics' Institute of the City of Toronto,*" shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Certain Sections of 10 and 11 V. c. 102 repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That the annual meeting for the election of Officers and Members to compose the said general Committee of the said Corporation, shall be held at the place at which the usual meetings of the said Corporation are held, on the first Monday in May in each and every year, and not on the first Monday in November as heretofore: Provided always, that whenever the said first Monday in May shall happen on a statutory 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 the duties of their office as hereinafter provided; and if by reason of any unforeseen matter or thing soever, the 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 competent 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 Vice-Presidents for the time being, and held as soon after as shall be convenient, seven days' notice being first given, to proceed to and make the election of a President, Vice-Presidents, 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 be as valid and effectual as if it had been made on such first Monday in May: Provided always, that the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurer, Librarian

When the annual election shall be held.

Proviso: if the day appointed be a holiday.

Failure of election.

Proviso: when the Officers shall enter

upon their
duties.

Proviso: as to
present Offi-
cers, &c.

and Cabinet 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 upon nor act in the discharge of their respective
offices until the Monday next ensuing after such general 5
election; And provided also, that the present Officers
and Committee elected on the first Monday in November
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 notwith-
standing.

Of whom the
Corporation
shall consist.

Ordinary
Members.

Life Members.

Correspond-
ing Members.

Proviso: as to
present Mem-
bers.

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 contrib- 20
ute to the funds of the said Corporation such annual
subscription as may from time to time be required by the
By-laws, rules and regulations of the said Corporation;
the life Members being those who shall pay or contribute
to the funds of the said Corporation, the sum of ten 25
pounds in one sum, or who shall make a donation to the
Institute of Books, Apparatus, or other useful articles
equal at least to that amount,—the corresponding Mem-
bers being those who reside at a distance from the City
of Toronto, but who shall have no vote at any of the Meet- 30
ings of the said Corporation and shall not be eligible to
any of the Offices thereof, and Honorary Members being
those only who being distinguished for scientific attain-
ments 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 Honor-
ary Members of the said Corporation according as they
shall respectively be within the provisions of this section 40
as respects their admission as Members of the said Cor-
poration.