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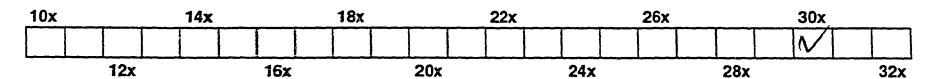
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4th Session, 6th Parliament, 24 Vic., 1861.

BILL.

An Act to amend "The Prison and Asylum Inspection Act."

Received and read, 1st time, Tuesday, 23rd April, 1861.

Second reading, Friday, 26th April, 1861.

Hon. Mr. Atty Gen. MACDONALD.

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ER MAJESTY, &c., enacts as follows:

Preamble.

I. The fourth section, the first and third sub-sections of the eleventh Certain porsection, and the twenty-fifth section of the one hundred and tenth tions of cap. chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled "An Act 110 of Con. Stat. Canada respecting Inspectors of Public Asylums, Hospitals, the Provincial repealed. Penitentiary of Canada, and of all Common Gaols and other Prisons," are hereby repealed.

II. The following section, or paragraph, shall be substituted for the New section fourth section hereby repealed, and shall in lieu thereof be read as substituted for s. 4. 10 the fourth section of the said Act :-

"In case of the absence of the Chairman, the Inspectors present may select one of their number to act in his stead during such absence."

III. The following section, or paragraph, shall be substituted for the New provisfirst sub-section of the eleventh section hereby repealed, and shall in ion substi-15 lieu thereof be read as the first sub-section of the eleventh section of the tuted for par. said Act:

"The said Inspectors shall visit the said Penitentiary, jointly, as Inspectors to often as they see fit, but at least four times in each year, namely, visit the Penonce in each quarter, and shall devote as many days as may be neces-20 sary, at each such joint visit, to a rigid inspection of the whole affairs, least. management and condition of the Institution."

III. The following section or paragraph shall be substituted for the New provisthird sub-section of the said eleventh section hereby repealed, and shall ion substiin lieu thereof be read as the third sub-section of the eleventh section of tuted for par. 25 the said Act:-

"The said Inspectors shall keep regular minutes of all their visits Minutes of and proceedings, whether individual or joint; the proceedings at all their visits to joint visits shall be entered by the Clerk of the Penitentiary in a book be kept by Inspectors kept for that purpose, and the decisions recorded therein, when signed 30 by the Inspectors present at such visit, shall be the formal action of the Board of Inspectors, and have full force according to the provisions of this Act as such, and nothing which is not therein recorded shall have such authority; and to the said Minute Book the Warden shall have Duty of Waraccess at all times, and he shall keep himself acquainted with the con- den. tents thereof, and guide himself thereby; and the said Inspectors shall keep a memorandum book, in which each Inspector on his individual visits Book.

to the Prison shall enter any remarks on the state of the Prison, or on the conduct of any Officer, or any suggestions for the better conduct of the Institution which he may deem it advisable to make."

New section substituted for s. 25. IV. The following section or paragraph shall be substituted for the twenty-fifth section hereby repealed, and shall in lieu thereof be read as the twenty-fifth section of the said Act:—

Inspectors to record their proceedings.

"The said Inspectors shall keep an exact record of all their proceedings."

Part of par. 10 of s. 11 repealed. V. So much of the tenth sub-section of the eleventh section of the said Act, as provides the tenth day of February in each year as the period of time when the Inspectors shall make an annual report to the Governor General as therein mentioned, and so much of the thirty-second section of the said Act as provides the tenth day of February in each year as the period of time when the Inspectors shall make an annual report to the Governor as therein mentioned, are hereby respectively repealed, and in lieu thereof the first day of April shall be substituted, taken and read as parts of the said sub-section, and of the said section respectively, as the periods of time when the said reports required to be made shall respectively be made in accordance with the said sub-section and section of the said Act.

New period for making Reports.

VI. In the construction of the said Act, the word "Board" or "Inspectors" shall be held to mean a quorum of the same.

Interpreta-