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An Act respecting the Qualification of
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An Act respecting the Qualification of Municipal Officers who
are *ex-officio* Justices of the Peace.

WHEREAS, by the Act respecting Municipal Institutions in Upper Preamble.

Canada, it is provided that certain Officers of Municipal Councils shall be *ex-officio* Justices of the Peace for the County or united Counties in which their respective municipalities lie; and whereas it is necessary and desirable to require that such persons so exercising the functions of Justices of the Peace should have the same qualifications as those appointed by the Governor under the Great Seal of the Province; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

- 10 **1.** All officers of Municipal Councils in Upper Canada who, under Justices of the
and by virtue of section three hundred and sixty-two of chapter fifty- Peace under
four of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, are *ex-officio* the Municipal
Justices of the Peace for the County or union of Counties in which Act to have
their respective municipalities lie, shall, before exercising the functions the usual pro-
15 of Justices of the Peace in such County or union of Counties, be perty qualifi-
required to possess the same property qualification and to take cation, and to
and subscribe the same oath as is required of other Justices of the Peace; take the usual
and no such Municipal Officer shall be capable of acting as such Justice oath.
of the Peace without complying with the provisions of this Act.