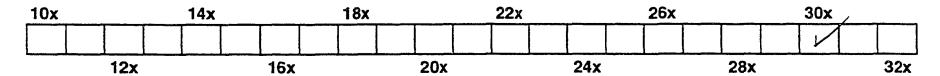
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HEREAS, in and by the Act of the Parliament of the United Preamble. Kingdom, passed in the Session held in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to empower "the Legislature of Canada to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council for that Province, and for other purposes," it is, among other things, enacted, that "it shall be lawful for the Legislature of Canada, "from time to time, to vary and repeal all or any of the provisions of "the Act or Acts altering the Constitution of the said Legislative 10" Council;" and whereas it is expedient to repeal so much of the Act hereinafter mentioned (by which the Constitution of the said Council has been altered) as provides for periodical elections of Members of the said Council: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts 15 as fellows:

1. The 3rd, 8th, 15th, 17th, 22nd and 23rd sections of the Act, Parts of C. S. now forming the first chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, C. cap. 1, reintituled, "An Act respecting the Legislative Council," and so much pealed. of any other section of the said Act, or of any other Act or law as pro-20 vides that the Elective Members of the said Council shall be elected for eight years, or that writs of elections of Legislative Councillors shall be issued, or elections of Legislative Councillors shall be held, in every second year after the year 1870, are hereby repealed.

- 2. The Elective Members of the Legislative Council, elected after Elective 25 the date of the commencement of this Act, shall hold their seats during Councillors their natural lives, respectively, subject to the conditions contained in life. the Act cited in the last preceding section.
- 3. Every vacancy among the Elective members of the Legislative Vacancies Council, at the date of the commencement of this Act, and every va-among Elec-30 cancy among them, occurring after that date, by the death, removal, lors to be fillresignation, or acceptance of office, of the Councillor from any Electoral ed up by elec-Division, or by the expiration of the period for which any such Councillor tions for life. was elected, shall be deemed to be an accidental vacancy, according to the intent and meaning of the twenty-first section of the said Act, and 35 shall be filled up by the election of a Member for life from the vacant Electoral Division, subject to the conditions contained in the said Act.