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[No. 90.

**An Act to abolish the Property Qualification required of Members of the Legislative Assembly.**

**W**HEREAS it is just and reasonable to allow the Electors of Canada to chose freely from among themselves, from time to time, fit and proper persons to represent this Province in the Legislative Assembly thereof, without excluding from a seat therein, every candidate who is not the owner of landed property worth five hundred pounds sterling: Be it therefore enacted &c., as follows: Preamble.

That the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth sections of the said Act of the Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom passed in the Session held in the third and fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and every other provision in any Act or Law, requiring a property or pecuniary qualification in candidates for the office of Members of the Legislative Assembly, shall be and they are hereby repealed. Provisions requiring property qualification in candidates repealed.