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**BILL.**

An Act for better securing the *Independence*  
of *Municipal Councils in Upper Canada.*

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J. (Legislative Council.)

## BILL.

An Act for better securing the *Independence of  
Municipal Councils in Upper Canada.*

**W**HEREAS, in and by an Act of the Parliament of this Preamble.  
Province, passed in the Session thereof, held in the  
Twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to  
provide, by one general law, for the erection of Municipal  
5 "Corporations, and the establishment of Regulations of  
"Police, in and for the several Counties, Cities, Towns,  
"Townships and Villages, in *Upper Canada*," it is amongst  
other things provided, that no Judge of any Civil Jurisdiction,  
no Naval or Military Officer on full pay, and no person re-  
10 ceiving any allowance from the Township, County, Village,  
Town or City, (except in the capacity of Councillor, or in ca-  
pacities incident thereto) and no person having by himself or  
partner any interest or share in any contract with or on be-  
half of the Township, County, Village, Town or City in  
15 which he shall reside, shall be qualified to be, or be elected,  
Alderman or Councillor for the same, or for any Ward therein;  
and whereas it is expedient to provide for better securing the  
independence of the Councils of such Municipal Corporations,  
by disqualifying persons holding certain other offices of profit  
20 and emolument from being, or being elected Aldermen or  
Councillors as aforesaid: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

That no Sheriff, Register, or Deputy Register, Inspector of  
Licences, or Clerk of a Division Court, shall be qualified to  
be, or be elected Alderman or Councillor, for any Township,  
25 County, Village, Town, or City in Upper Canada, or for any  
Ward therein. Certain Off-  
cers ineligible  
as Councillors.