

# Technical and Bibliographic Notes / Notes techniques et bibliographiques

The Institute has attempted to obtain the best original copy available for filming. Features of this copy which may be bibliographically unique, which may alter any of the images in the reproduction, or which may significantly change the usual method of filming are checked below.

- Coloured covers / Couverture de couleur
- Covers damaged / Couverture endommagée
- Covers restored and/or laminated / Couverture restaurée et/ou pelliculée
- Cover title missing / Le titre de couverture manque
- Coloured maps / Cartes géographiques en couleur
- Coloured ink (i.e. other than blue or black) / Encre de couleur (i.e. autre que bleue ou noire)
- Coloured plates and/or illustrations / Planches et/ou illustrations en couleur
- Bound with other material / Relié avec d'autres documents
- Only edition available / Seule édition disponible
- Tight binding may cause shadows or distortion along interior margin / La reliure serrée peut causer de l'ombre ou de la distorsion le long de la marge intérieure.
- Blank leaves added during restorations may appear within the text. Whenever possible, these have been omitted from filming / Il se peut que certaines pages blanches ajoutées lors d'une restauration apparaissent dans le texte, mais, lorsque cela était possible, ces pages n'ont pas été filmées.
- Additional comments / Commentaires supplémentaires: Cover title page is bound in as last page in book but filmed as first page on fiche.

L'Institut a microfilmé le meilleur exemplaire qu'il lui a été possible de se procurer. Les détails de cet exemplaire qui sont peut-être uniques du point de vue bibliographique, qui peuvent modifier une image reproduite, ou qui peuvent exiger une modification dans la méthode normale de filmage sont indiqués ci-dessous.

- Coloured pages / Pages de couleur
- Pages damaged / Pages endommagées
- Pages restored and/or laminated / Pages restaurées et/ou pelliculées
- Pages discoloured, stained or foxed / Pages décolorées, tachetées ou piquées
- Pages detached / Pages détachées
- Showthrough / Transparence
- Quality of print varies / Qualité inégale de l'impression
- Includes supplementary material / Comprend du matériel supplémentaire
- Pages wholly or partially obscured by errata slips, tissues, etc., have been refilmed to ensure the best possible image / Les pages totalement ou partiellement obscurcies par un feuillet d'errata, une pelure, etc., ont été filmées à nouveau de façon à obtenir la meilleure image possible.
- Opposing pages with varying colouration or discolourations are filmed twice to ensure the best possible image / Les pages s'opposant ayant des colorations variables ou des décolorations sont filmées deux fois afin d'obtenir la meilleure image possible.

This item is filmed at the reduction ratio checked below / Ce document est filmé au taux de réduction indiqué ci-dessous.

<b>10x</b>		<b>14x</b>		<b>18x</b>		<b>22x</b>		<b>26x</b>		<b>30x</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>12x</b>		<b>16x</b>		<b>20x</b>		<b>24x</b>		<b>28x</b>		<b>32x</b>

No. 53.

---

2nd Session, 6th Parliament, 22 Victoria, 1859.

---

(PRIVATE BILL.)

**BILL.**

An Act to relieve Lawrence W. Mercer  
from a penal disability.

---

Received and read first time, Tuesday, 22nd  
February, 1859.

Second reading, Wednesday, 23rd February,  
1859.

---

MR. SIMPSON.

---

TORONTO:

PRINTED BY JOHN LOVELL, YONGE STREET.

**An Act to relieve Lawrence William Mercer from  
a penal disability.**

**W**HEREAS Lawrence William Mercer, late Sheriff of the County of Norfolk, has been adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor by Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for Upper Canada, under the provisions of the British Statutes 5 & 6 Edward VI., Chapter 16, and 49 George III., Chapter 126; And whereas in the committal of the act which was so adjudged a misdemeanor it appeared to the said Court, and was so stated in the delivery of the judgment thereof, that the said Lawrence William Mercer had acted under the advice of Counsel, and without any knowledge that he was committing any breach of the laws; And whereas as a consequence of the said judgment the said Lawrence William Mercer is disabled from having or holding office under the Crown, and it is desirable to relieve him from such disability, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

I. For and notwithstanding anything in the said recited Acts or either of them contained, the said Lawrence William Mercer shall be and he is hereby relieved from any disability or disqualification imposed upon or incurred by him under the said recited Acts or either of them, and shall be and is hereby restored to his competency to take and hold any office in the gift of the Crown in this Province, in as full, ample and beneficial a manner as if he had never incurred the penalty of such disability and disqualification.

L. W. Mercer  
relieved from  
any disqualifi-  
cation to hold  
office.

II. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Public Act.