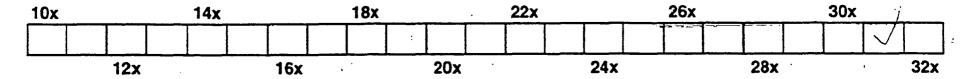
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## BILL.

An Act to amend chapter Six of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled, An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature.

Received and read first time, Tuesday, 1st September, 1863.

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Mr. Morris.

## QUEBEC:

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WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the Lists of Voters which ought premble. to be used in Upper Canada at any election for a member to serve in the Legislative Council or Assembly, and it is desirable to set such doubts at rest, and to make further provision with regard thereto; 5 Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

- 1. It is hereby declared and enacted, that the List of Voters required The last list by the "Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature," to be completed beused at any election of a member to serve in the Legislative Council for the issue
  of the writ, to
  10 or Assembly, in any Municipality in Upper Canada, is and shall be be used.
  held to be the last List of Voters which, before the issuing of the Writ
  to hold such Election, was, according to law completed and delivered
  by the Clerk of such Municipality to the Clerk of the Peace for the
  County or Union of Counties, within which such Municipality lies.
- 2. In case the Clerk of any Municipality does not complete and proceedings deliver the list of voters duly certified, by the first of October in each for compellyear, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Peace forthwith to apply ing complesummarily to the County Judge or acting Judge of the County Court in Upper Canada to enforce the completion and delivery of such list.
- 20 3. The application may also be made by any person entitled to be Any Mections named on such list as an elector.
- 4. The Judge shall, on such application, require the Clerk of the Mu-Judge may nicipality and any other person he sees fit, to appear before him require Clerk and produce the Assessment Roll and any other documents relating ity to appear 25 thereto, and to submit to such examination on oath as may be required before him, of him or them, and the Judge shall thereupon make such orders and &c. give such directions as he may deem necessary or proper for enforcing the completion and delivery of the list without any avoidable loss of time.
- 5. The Clerk of the Municipality shall pay the costs of the proceed-Costs on such 30 ings, unless on some special grounds the Judge shall see fit to order proceedings. otherwise, and in such special case the costs shall be in the discretion of the Judge.
- 6. Such proceeding and such order of the Judge of the County Not to exon-Court, shall not in any wise exonerate or release the Cerk from liability erate Clerk, under sect. 6 35 to the penalty imposed by section six of the said Act, for neglect or of smended refusal to complete the List as therein mentioned.