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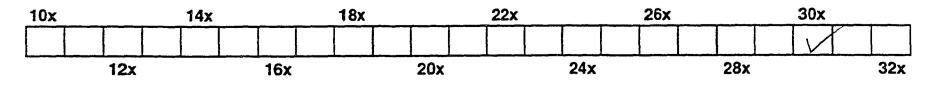
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An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada, as respects certain matters therein mentioned.

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, Preamble. have by their petition prayed that enactments may be made to authorize Municipalities to determine what sum of money is necessary for, and shall be expended in the maintenance of the Public Force in

- 5 each year, and to empower municipalities to levy a rate upon Insurance Companies and Agencies of Insurance Companies doing business in such municipalities, the amount of which rate shall be expended in defraying the expenses of a sufficient Fire Brigade, and to allow Assessors and Collectors to hold their respective Offices during good
- 10 behaviour, instead of by annual appointment, also to prohibit the passing by Municipal Councils of any By-law for the purpose of incurring any Debt until sanctioned by a majority of bona fide owners of real estate in fee simple or under a lease for a term not less than twenty-one years, and to give to municipalities the power to authorize the construc-
- 15 tion of Street Railways, and to empower municipalities to exempt from taxation for the period of twenty-one years, the capital and machinery of parties establishing cotton, linen, woollen, and other manufactories not now in existence, which may hereafter be established; And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition : Therefore, Her
- 20 Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :---

I. From and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful Appropriafor any City Municipality exclusively to determine and settle the tion for Poamount to be appropriated for the maintenance of the Police Force for lice Force. 25 such City.

II. It shall and may be lawful for Municipalities to impose a yearly Tax on Insurate on all Insurance Companies doing business within such Municipalities, nies for a either by Agencies or otherwise, which said rate shall be inserted in the Fire Brigade, Collectors' Rolls for the said Municipalities, and be collected and re-30 covered in the same manner and at the same time as other municipal rates :

Provided always, that the whole amount of such rate so collected shall be exclusively applied to the maintenance of a sufficient Fire Brigade.

III. From and after the end of the current year, 1861, all Assessors Assessor's, and Collectors appointed by Municipal Councils shall hold their re-spective Offices during good behaviour and shall not he subject to hold office during 35 spective Offices during good behaviour and shall not be subject to be good behanominated in each year.

IV. After the passing of this Act no Council shall pass any By-law By-laws for for the purpose of incurring any Debt until sanctioned by a majority of incurring bona fide Owners of Real Estate in fee simple, or under a Lease for a 40 term not less than twenty-one years.

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Right to authorize Street Railways. V. It shall and may be lawful for Municipalities to grant the right, exclusive or otherwise as they may deem best, to any party or parties, company or companies who may be willing to undertake the same, to construct and operate Street Railways in such municipalities, and to impose such payments, conditions and restrictions upon such parties, company or companies, as such Municipal Councils may think necessary for the interest of the municipalities, and the protection of the public.

Exemption of Manufactories from taxes.

VI From and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for municipalities when, and so often as they shall think fit, by 10 By-law to exempt from all *City* Rates all capital and machinery employed in the manufacturing of cotton, linen, woollen or other manufactures not now in existence, which may hereafter be established: Provided always, that such exemption shall not extend fora longer period than twentyone years from the passing of such By-law. 15

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Act limited to U. C.

VII. This Act shall apply only to Upper Canada.