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**BILL.**

An Act to amend the Act respecting the  
Legislative Council.

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Hon. Mr. BOUTON.

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## BILL.

### An Act to amend the Act respecting the Legislative Council.

**WHEREAS** it is no longer expedient that the choice of electors of Preamble.

Legislative Councillors in each Electoral Division should be restricted to persons residing, or having the requisite property qualification, within the limits thereof: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. So much of the Fourth Section of the First Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled "An Act respecting the Legislative Council," as provides that no person shall be eligible, or shall sit and vote as a Legislative Councillor, unless his residence, or the lands and tenements, to the value of Eight Thousand Dollars, which constitute his property qualification, are within the limits of the Electoral Division for which he seeks to be or has been elected, is hereby repealed. A portion of Section 4 of C. S. C., cap. 1, repealed.

2. The form in Schedule C, to the said Act, is hereby amended by leaving out all the words from "in," where it occurs the first time in the third line of the said form, to "that" in the fourth line thereof, and inserting "Canada." Schedule C. to C. S. C., cap. 1, amended.