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No. -164.

1st Session, 4th Parliament, 16 Victoria, 1852.

BILL.

An Act to amend the Act to regulate
the Election of Members to represent
the People of this Province in the
Legislative Assembly.

Received and read a first time, Monday, 11th
October, 1852.

Second reading, Monday, 18th October, 1852.

MR. LAURIN.

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An Act to amend the Act to regulate the Election of Members to represent the People of this Province in the Legislative Assembly.

WHEREAS many Tavern-keepers and others, have found Preamble.
means to elude the penalties imposed by the Act passed
in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter twenty-seven,
and have availed themselves of the pretext of the Proviso to the
5 fifty-seventh Section of the said Act, to treat the Electors and
to distribute intoxicating liquors to them for the purpose of engag-
ing them to vote for one Candidate rather than for another, con-
trary to public morality and to the free exercise of the Elective
Franchise by the people of this Province; and whereas great dis-
10 order, fierce tumults, and even murder have resulted therefrom;
Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That the Proviso to the fifty-seventh Section or Clause of the said Proviso to
sect. 57 of 12
Vic. cap. 27,
repealed.
Act regulating Elections of Members to represent the people of
this Province in the Legislative Assembly, shall be and is hereby
15 repealed.