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## **BILL.**

**An Act to provide for the more convenient assembling of Parliament.**

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And Act to provide for the more convenient assembling of Parliament.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient that the time and place of meeting of the Provincial Parliament should be established by Law, and not left to the discretion of the Executive Government; Be it therefore enacted, &c., Preamble.

5 And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the three next Sessions of the Parliament of this Province shall be held at the City of Quebec, on the first Tuesday in February, and all succeeding Sessions of Parliament shall be holden on the same day in each successive year; and that the four Sessions thence  
10 next ensuing shall be held at the City of Toronto, and again at Quebec for the like period, and so alternately for four years at each city until otherwise provided by an Act of the Legislature: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for His Excellency the Governor General, by Proclamation under the Great Seal, to call  
15 Parliament together at any other time or place, to be named in such Proclamation with the cause of such temporary departure from the provisions of this Act. Where and at what time the Sessions of the Parliament shall be held. Proviso for unforeseen cases.

II. And be it enacted, That the Public Accounts and Estimates of moneys required for the public service, other than such as shall  
20 have been established and theretofore appropriated by Act of Parliament then in force, shall, by the Inspector General, be laid before both Houses on the thirtieth day of each Session, with a full report of the financial state of the Province. Public Accounts, &c. be laid before Parliament on thirtieth day of Session.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That this Act shall  
25 not come into operation until an Act legalizing it shall have been passed by the Imperial Parliament, and received Her Majesty's Royal Assent in Her Privy Council. When this Act shall come into force.