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## BILL.

An Act to amend the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

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MR. OUMET.

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An Act to amend the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend that part of the Lower Preamble.  
 Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855 which prohibits the  
 election of Clerks of any Court of Justice as Municipal Councillors,  
 and to make better provisions in that respect; Therefore Her Majesty,  
 &c., enacts as follows:

I. So much of the 17th section of the Lower Canada Municipal and Clerks of Com-  
 Road Act of 1855 as declares the Clerks of any Court of Justice ineligi- missioners'  
 ble to the office of Municipal Councillor, is hereby repealed, in so far Courts may be  
 only as it relates to the Clerks of Commissioners' Courts for the trial of elected Muni-  
 small causes; and it is hereby declared that the Clerks of Commissioners' cipal Council-  
 Courts for the trial of small causes, are and shall be hereafter eligible lors.  
 to the said office of Municipal Councillor, any law or usage to the con-  
 trary notwithstanding.

II. The Clerks of Commissioners' Courts who have been elected Existing Elec-  
 Municipal Councillors before this Act shall come into force, are hereby tions of such  
 declared to have been legally elected for all purposes whatsoever, under Clerks con-  
 the provisions of the said Act, and the subsequent Acts amending the firmed.  
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