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An Act to abolish the property qualification of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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An Act to abolish the Property Qualification now required of
Members of the Legislative Assembly.

WHEREAS by the Act of the Imperial Parliament, commonly called ^{Preamble.} the Union Act, and by other Acts now in force in this Province, provisions have been made requiring a certain property qualification on the part of members of the Legislative Assembly; and whereas it is
5 expedient that such provisions should be repealed, and the Imperial Act passed in the Session held in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter one hundred and eighteen, has vested in the Parliament of Canada power to alter or repeal the said provisions of the Union Act :

10 Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

1. So much of the eighteenth section of the Imperial Act passed in
the session held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's Reign, ^{Provisions of} and chaptered thirty-five, and so much of the thirty-sixth and thirty-^{Law requir-}
seventh section of the sixth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of ^{ing property}
15 Canada, or of any other Act, as requires that any property qualification ^{qualification}
be possessed by any member of the Legislative Assembly of Canada, ^{from Mem-}
^{bers of L. A.,} shall be and is hereby repealed. ^{repealed.}