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## BILL.

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for the Quarterly Returns required  
of Clergymen and others, by the six-  
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An Act to substitute Yearly Returns for the Quarterly Returns required of Clergymen and others, by the sixteenth Section of the Census Act.

**WHEREAS** it is unnecessary that the Returns hereinafter mentioned should be made oftener than once in each year: Be it therefore enacted, &c. Preamble.

5 And it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, That for and notwithstanding any thing in the sixteenth section of an Act passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleven years of Her Majesty's Reign, and  
 10 intituled, "*An Act for taking the Census of this Province, and obtaining Statistical information therein,*" the Registry in the said section mentioned, shall be forwarded by the person by whom it shall have been kept,  
 15 to the proper Clerk of the Peace, or City or Town Clerk, within five days after the first day of January in each year, and not oftener.

Certain Returns required by 10 & 11 Vict. c. 14, to be made only once a year.

II. And be it enacted, That so long as the Act last above mentioned shall remain  
 20 in force, it shall not be necessary that any Minister, Clergyman, or Justice of the Peace, should return to any Clerk of the Peace, the list of the marriages by him solemnized, required by the sixth Section of the  
 25 Act of the Legislature of Upper Canada, passed in the eleventh year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, and intituled, "*An Act to make valid certain Marriages heretofore contracted, and to*  
 30 "*provide for the future solemnization of Matrimony in this Province,*" any thing in the said Section to the contrary notwithstanding.

While the Census Act shall be in force certain Returns not be required.