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An Act to repeal the sixth section of Chapter One of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, and to make further provisions respecting the election of Members of the Legislative Council.

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**W**HEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the correct interpretation of the sixth section of Chapter One, of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled, An Act respecting the Legislative Council, and whereas with the view of protecting electors and candidates for election, it is necessary to make further provisions for the removal of such doubts : Preamble.

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

1. The sixth section of Chapter One of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, above cited is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted therefor, and shall be read as the sixth section of the said Act ; Sect. 6 repealed.

“ 6. No Member of one House shall be formally put in nomination for election as Member of the other, nor be elected a member of the other House, unless he has previously resigned his seat and transmitted his declaration to that effect, duly executed in the manner prescribed by the eleventh section of chapter three of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, to the Speaker of the House of which he was then a Member, ten days at least before the day of nomination. New Section substituted.  
Member must have resigned ten days before nomination.