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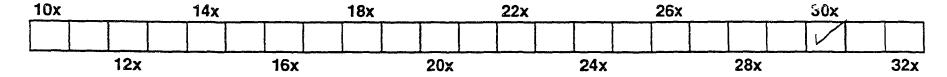
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WHEREAS the risk of loss by fire is much less in Preamble. the Country parts than in Cities and large Towns; and whereas by the Act hereinafter mentioned no more than one Mutual Fire Insurance Company can be established in the same County, and the inhabitants of the rural Districts insured in Companies established in Counties in which there are such Cities or large Towns are frequently called upon to pay for losses occurring therein, while the inhabitants of such Cities and Towns 10 are very rarely called upon to pay for losses occurring in the Country, and the provision aforesaid therefore bears hardly upon the inhabitants of the Country parts: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

That whenever in any County in Lower Canada there A second
15 shall be any City or Town containing a population of Mutual Fire
more than five thousand souls, according to the then Company
last census, it shall be lawful for the freeholders allowed in
of such County residing out of the limits of such containing
City or Town to establish a Mutual Fire Insurance Cities or large City or Town, to establish a Mutual Fire Insurance Cities or large 20 Company for the insuring of property within such County but not within such City or Town, although another Company may have been already established in and for such County, and with the same effect to all intents and purposes as if the establishment of such separate Company 25 for the Country parts of any such County had been allowed and provided for by the Act of the Legislature of Lower Canada passed in the fourth year of the Reign of King William the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act to authorize L. C. 4 W. 1.

"the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies," c. 33. 30 which Act, and the several Acts amending the same, shall apply to any Company to be established under this Act in so far as they may not be inconsistent with the provisions thereof.

II. Provided always and be it enacted, That nothing Such second habitants of the Country parts of any such Country as exclusive aforesaid, or any of them, from insuring their property privilege. therein in any Mutual Fire Insurance Company lawfully established for the whole County including the Cities and Towns, if they shall prefer so to do, or to invalidate or affect the rights of any such last mentioned Company.