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An Act to amend the Law for rendering the Legislative Council Elective.

WHEREAS a Member of the Legislative Assembly tendering a Preamble. resignation of his seat therein for the purpose of becoming a candidate for a seat in the Legislative Council, is not eligible for the latter until the return of the election of a Member to serve in his room shall 5 have been made, which restriction of the rights as well of candidates as of electors ought to be removed: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. From and after the passing of this Act, any Member of the Legisla- Member of As-
 10 tive Assembly who shall after the expiration of the first Fifteen days of sembly tender-
 the Session of Parliament next after his election, tender his resignation ing his
 as such in manner provided by law, and who shall at the same time de- resignation in
 15 of the Legislative Assembly to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and order to be-
 become eligible to be elected a member of the Legislative Council, shall forthwith cease to be a Member come a candi-
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