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An Act to amend the Act 18 Vict. c. 86, for better securing the independence of the Legislative Assembly in this Province.

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**An Act to amend the Act of 1855 for better securing the independence of the Legislative Assembly of this Province.**

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act 18 Vict. chap. 86; Preamble. Therefore, Her Majesty, &c, enacts as follows:

I. The second section of the said Act is hereby repealed.

II. The following section shall be substituted in lieu thereof and be interpreted as forming part of the said Act and as being the second section thereof, that is to say: Any person receiving directly or indirectly from the Crown in this Province any salary, emolument, remuneration, fee, or profit whatever, of any nature whatever, shall be ineligible as a Member of the said Legislative Assembly, and if he be at the time a Member of the said Legislative Assembly, he shall thereby vacate his seat therein; Provided always, that nothing in this section contained shall render ineligible as aforesaid any person who shall be a Member of the Executive Council of this Province, or who shall fill any of the following offices, that is to say: of Receiver General, Inspector General, Secretary of the Province, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Attorney General, Solicitor General, Commissioner of Public Works, President of Committees of the Executive Council, or Postmaster General.

No person in the receipt of any emolument, &c., from the Crown, to be eligible as a Member of the Legislative Assembly. Proviso, certain offices excepted.