

No. 123.

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An Act to provide for the more convenient assembling of Parliament.

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Second Reading, Wednesday, 18th June, 1851.

Hon. Mr. BOULTON.

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WHEREAS it is expedient that the time and place of meeting of the Provincial Parliament should be established by law, and not left to the discretion of the Executive Government, Be it therefore enacted, &c. Preamble.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, Where and at what time the Sessions of the Parliament shall be held.
5 That the two next Sessions of the Parliament of this Province shall be held at the City of Toronto, on the first Tuesday in March, and all succeeding Sessions of Parliament shall be holden on the same day in each successive year; and that the four Sessions thence next en-
10 suing shall be held at the City of Quebec, and again at Toronto for the like period, and so alternately for four years at each city until otherwise provided by an Act of the Legislature: Provido, for unforeseen cases. Provided always, that it shall be lawful for His Excellency the Governor General, by Proclama-
15 tion, under the Great Seal, to call Parliament together at any other time or place, in case of invasion or the existence of any public calamity, to be named in such Proclamation as the cause of such temporary departure from the provisions of this Act.

20 **II.** And be it enacted, That the Public Accounts and Estimates of moneys required for the public service, other than such as shall have been established and theretofore appropriated by Act of Parliament then in force, shall, by the Inspector General, be laid before both Houses on
25 the second day of each Session, with a full report of the financial state of the Province. Public Accounts, &c. be laid before Parliament on second day of Session.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That this Act shall not come into operation until it shall have received
30 Her Majesty's Royal Assent in Her Privy Council. When this Act shall come into force.