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## **BILL.**

**An Act to remove doubts as to the first meetings of Municipal Councils under the Act for making better provision for the establishment of Municipal Authorities in Lower Canada.**

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**W**HEREAS doubts exist as to the legality of the first meeting held in the Counties of Sherbrooke and Stanstead and in other Counties of Lower Canada, of the Municipal Councillors elected under the Act passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to make better provision for the establishment of Municipal Authorities in Lower Canada,*" to compose the Municipal Councils of the said Counties, respectively, and as to the proceedings had at the said first meeting and at the subsequent meetings of the said Councils; by reason of no specific day having been appointed in the said Act for such first meetings; And whereas it is expedient to remove such doubts and to give effect to the said meetings and their proceedings: Be it therefore declared and enacted, &c.

And it is hereby declared and enacted by the authority of the same, That the first meeting held by the Councils elected for the Municipalities in Lower Canada, respectively, under the provisions of the Act cited in the Preamble to this Act, shall be and are hereby declared to be and to have been legal and valid for all the purposes of the said Act; and all proceedings had by such Councils at their first or any subsequent meetings shall be held to be valid and legal, notwithstanding any informality in or with regard to the said first meetings of the said Councils or the calling or holding thereof, and as if the time at which the same were respectively held had been especially appointed by the said Act for the holding such first meetings respectively.

Preamble.

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Vict., c. 7.

The first meetings of the several Municipal Councils in L. C. confirmed, &amp;c.