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No. 16.

4th Session, 6th Parliament, 24 Victoria, 1861.

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An Act to amend the Civil Service Act generally, being Chapter eleven of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada.

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An Act to amend Chapter eleven of the Consolidated Statutes
of Canada respecting the Civil Service generally.

WHEREAS it would be advantageous to amend the Act respecting
the Civil Service generally, with a view to render the operation
thereof less difficult, and for other purposes; Therefore, Her Majesty,
by and with the consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative
5 Assembly of Canada, decrees as follows:

Preamble.

I. No person shall hereafter be employed in any of the public offices
or departments in this Province, who is not versed in the two Lan-
guages, English and French, in a sufficient degree to fulfil the duties of
his office.

Employees in
the Public
Departments
must be
versed in
English and
French.

10 II. The employees or officers now incumbent shall continue to hold
their offices, but they shall not be capable of promotion to any higher
grade or office unless they shall have previously acquired a sufficient
knowledge of the English and French Languages.

As regards
those now
employed.