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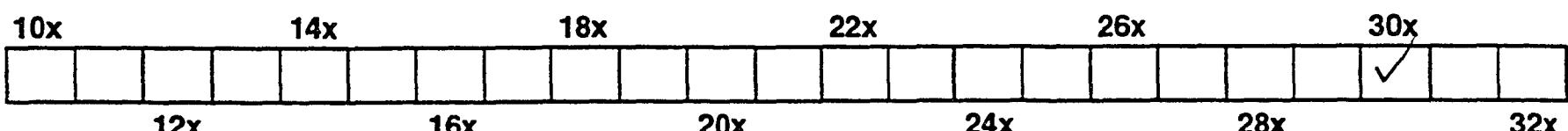
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An Act to amend the Law of Crown and  
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## BILL.

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### An Act to amend the Law of Crown and Criminal Procedure and Evidence at Trial in Upper Canada.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the law of Evidence, and the practice Preamble on Crown prosecutions and trials for Treason, Felony and Misdemeanor should be assimilated to that on trials at *Nisi Prius*; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. On all trials to which the Crown is a party, either directly or through the Attorney General, and in all criminal prosecutions, whether proceedings in for treason, felony or misdemeanor, the addresses of counsel or of parties such cases to to the jury, the examination and contradiction of witnesses, comparison as in civil handwriting, and the calling of attesting witnesses, shall proceed in suits. the same manner, and with the same effect, as is provided in civil suits by sections two hundred and nine to two hundred and fifteen, both inclusive, of "The Common Law Procedure Act;"—Provided always Proviso. that the right of reply shall be always allowed to the Attorney and 15 Solicitor General, and to any Queen's Counsel having written authority from either of them for that purpose.

2. This Act shall apply only to Upper Canada.

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