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No. 24.

3rd Session, 6th Parliament 22 Victoria 1860.

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An Act to abolish the property qualification now required of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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MR. GOWAN.

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An Act to abolish the property qualification now required of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

WHEREAS by the imperial Act, commonly known as the Union Act, and other Acts now in force in this Province, provisions have been made for requiring, on the part of Members of the Legislative Assembly, a certain qualification in respect to property; And whereas it is expedient that such provisions should be repealed, and by the Imperial Act passed in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter one hundred and eighteen, power has been given to the Parliament of Canada to vary or repeal the said provisions of the Union Act: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

Preamble.
Imp. Act, 3 &
4 V., c. 35.

- 10 I. So much of the twenty-eighth section of the Imperial Act passed in the session held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and chaptered thirty-five, and so much of the thirty-sixth or thirty-seventh section of chapter six of the consolidated statutes of Canada, or any other Act, as provides that a qualification in respect of property,
- 15 shall be possessed by all Members of the Legislative Assembly of Canada, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of the
said Act, and
of cap. 6 of
Con.Stat.Can.
requiring pro-
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cation, repeal-
ed.

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