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**BILL.**

An Act to amend the Act for the Suppression of Lotteries.

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TORONTO:

## An Act to amend the Act for the Suppression of Lotteries.

**W**HEREAS the provisions of the Act passed in the 19th year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for the Suppression of Lotteries," diminish and affect considerably the profits and results of bazaars held for purposes of charity or public benevolence, or for the assistance of benevolent and charitable institutions; And whereas it was never the intention of the Legislature to include in the prohibition contained in the said Act the raffles, lotteries, &c., which generally take place in the said bazaars, and it is expedient to remove all doubts in this respect; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., declares and enacts as follows:

10 I. The Act hereinbefore cited does not and was never intended to apply to the raffles and lotteries in general use in bazaars held for charitable or benevolent purposes, or for other purposes of public utility, or in aid of any public institution.

Act 19 Vic. cap. 49, declared not to apply to lotteries for charitable purposes.

15 II. Hereafter any bazaar held for any of the purposes mentioned in the preceding section, shall only enjoy the benefit of the exemption declared by this Act, upon obtaining permission from the Mayor of the city, town, township, parish or place in which such bazaar shall be held as aforesaid, to hold and open the said bazaar.

Conditions upon which such exemption may be enjoyed.

20 III. Every contravention of the preceding section shall be punishable by a fine of £100 currency to be recovered in the manner and form prescribed by the Act above cited.

Penalty for contravention.