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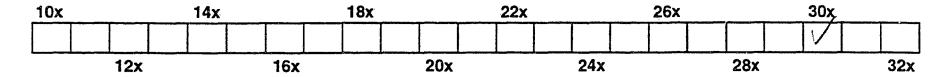
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HEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act passed in the Preamble. Session of the Provincial Parliament, held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to regulate 445 Vic. c. 91 " the taking of securities in all offices in respect of which security 5 " ought to be given, and for avoiding the grant of all such offices " in the event of such security not being given within a time limited " after the grant of such office." with regard to the provisions of the said Act for avoiding the grant of public offices as aforesaid; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

10 And it is hereby enacted, That from and after the passing of this In what cases Act, no office whatever shall be avoided nor shall be deemed to be giving secuavoided by the non-compliance with any of the provisions of the rity shall vasaid Act, until the Governor General or person administering the Government of this Province shall have declared the same to be 15 avoided, anything to the contrary in the said Act contained notwithstanding.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Gov-Governor may ernor General or person administering the Government of this Province, by Order in Council, to approve and confirm the security given after the time required by and entered into by, for or on account of any public officer previous Lew, but beto the passing of this Act, or within two months after the passing fore the passing of this Act, although the same shall have been entered into after of this Act, although the same shall have been entered into after the time limited in the said Act; and the provisions of the said Act as to the avoiding of offices shall be deemed not to apply nor 25 to have applied to any such public office, and the commission and tenure of any such office shall remain and shall be deemed to have remained in full force and effect, anything to the contrary in the said Act contained notwithstanding; Provided always Provided

that any security entered into approved and confirmed as aforesaid shall be deposited and registered in the manner and form provided for by the said Act, and the delay for depositing and registering the same shall be computed from the date of the Order in Council approving the same.

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And so of affidavits of sufficiency.

III. And be it enacted, That whenever by any other Act now in force in this Province, any public officer was, 0 is 61/shall be required to give security i could falore bilidavitical qualification within a limited time, it shall be lawful for the Governor General or person administering the Government of this Province, to ap- 10 prove of the security given, or of the affidavit fyled by any such public officer, although the same may have been, or shall have been given or fyled after the time limited by law, and in such case the office on commission of any such public officer shall be deemed not to have been avoided, but shall remain and shall be deemed to 15 have remained in full force and effect, anything to the contrary in the said Act notwesthetanding.

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Officers not to IV. And be it further enacted, That no act of any public officer be vacated in whose security may or shall have been given, or registered or desuch eases. posited, or whose affidavit of qualification may or shall have been 20 fyled after the time limited by law, shall by such defect be void or voidable, nor deemed to be void or voidable, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.