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**An Act relating to the Wardens of the House of Industry in the City of Montreal. (7th March, 1827.)**

Whereas it is expedient that four of the Wardens for the House of Industry in the City of Montreal should annually retire and be replaced by an equal number; Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province,' And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same," that the Corporation of the Wardens of the House of Industry in the City of Montreal, shall, from and after the first day of April next, consist of eight Wardens, all of whom shall in the first instance be appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of the Province for the time being, of whom four shall, in the manner provided in the second clause or section of the Act passed in the fifty-eighth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to establish a House of Industry in the City of Montreal," annually retire and be replaced in rotation by the like number, the first four to retire by ballot on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and to be replaced, and so on the like day every following year, the same number retiring shall be replaced by the like number.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Peace of the District of Montreal, annually, at the general session of the Peace for the said District, in the April Term, to notify the Grand Jury of the duty imposed upon them by the second section of the said Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty, and the Grand Jury shall, annually, at the said term accordingly nominate four persons qualified as in and by the said section it is provided and enacted, who shall, upon the retirement of those they are intended to replace, immediately enter on office.