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Public Act.

XV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be deemed a Public Act, and be judicially taken notice of as such, by all Judges, Justices of the Peace and other persons whomsoever, without the same being specially pleaded.

Continuance of this Act.

XVI. And it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one and no longer.

CAP. L.

An Acr to amend a certain Act passed in the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, for the purpose of consolidating the Laws relating to Elections.

(26th March, 1830.)

Preamble.

Act 5, Geo. 4. cap. 33, simended by substituting a new oath.

HEREAS it is expedient to modify the tenor of a certain Oath or affirmation required to be taken or made in certain cases therein mentioned; by an Act made and passed in the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned and to consolidate the Laws " relating to the election of Members to serve in the Assembly of this Province, " and to the duty of Returning Officers and for other purposes." fore enacted, and be it 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 no person shall hereafter be required to administer take or make the oath or affirmation mentioned and referred to in the said Act as number three in the Schedule thereunto annexed, which oath or affirmation is in the words following: - "You swear (or being " one of the people called Quakers you solemnly affirm) that your name is that your addition profession or trade is that the place of

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"your abode is at in the County of (if in a City or Town the street or part of the City or Town is to be specified) that you are possessed for your own use and benefit of a land or tenement lying and being at in the County of adjoining on one side to the land or tenement occupied by and on the other side to that occupied by which land or

" tenement so belonging to you are of the clear yearly value of forty shillings

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" sterling, that is to say forty-four shillings and four pence farthing, currency, " over and above all rents and charges payable out of or in respect of the same, " and that you have been in the actual possession thereof or of the rents and " profits thereof for your own use for six calendar months and upwards, imme-" diately preceding the present election or that the same came to you within that " time by descent or inheritance, marriage contract of marriage or by devise " and that such land or tenement hath not been granted or made over to you " fraudulently and on purpose to qualify you to vote at any Election, and that " you have not already voted at this Election, So help you God," but that in all cases wherein the said oath or affirmation might heretofore have been required to be administered taken or made and under the pains and penalties provided in the said Act with respect thereto the following oath or affirmation shall be administered, taken or made that is to say :- You Swear or being one of the people called Quakers you solemnly affirm) that your name is that that the place of your abode is atyour addition profession or trade is (if in a City or Town the street or part of the in the County of City or Town is to be specified) that you are owner and possessed of for your own use and benefit of an Estate in Freehold fief or roture or derived from certificate of the Governor and Council of the Province of Quebec, or by virtue of some Act or Acts of the Legislature of this Province as the (case may be) in the County of lying and being at adjoining on one side to the land or tenement occupied by and on the other side which land or tenement so belongto that occupied by ing to you is of the clear yearly value of forty shillings sterling, that is to say forty-four shillings and five pence one farthing currency, over and above all rents and charges payable out of or in respect of the same, and that you have been in the actual possession thereof or of the rents and profits thereof for your own use for six Calendar months and upwards immediately preceding the present Election, or that the same came to you within that time by descent or inheritance, marriage, contract of marriage, or by devise, and that such land or tenement hath not been granted or made over to you fraudulently, and on purpose to qualify you to vote at any Election, and that you have not already voted at this Election.—So help you God.

Reparate copies of this Act. to be printed and to be forwarded to each returning Officer.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that a sufficient number of copies of this Act shall be printed separately, and one copy thereof shall be forwarded to every Returning Officer who shall be hereafter named and appointed for any ensuing General or Special Election together, with the Writi of Election that shall be addressed to him.