

C H A P. IV.

An ACT to enable Persons holding the Office of Register to be elected Members of the House of Assembly.

WHEREAS by the sixteenth clause of an act passed in the thirty-fifth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled "An act for the public Registering of Deeds, Conveyances, Wills, and other Incumbrances which shall be made, or may affect any lands, tenements, or hereditaments within this province," it is declared and enacted, that "no Member of the House of Assembly thereafter to be chosen, during the time that he is such Member, shall be capable of being appointed Register, or of executing by himself, or any other person, the said office, or have, take, or receive any fee or other profit whatsoever, for, or in respect thereof; nor shall any Register or his Deputy for the time being, be capable of being thereafter chosen a Member to serve in the Assembly of this province." 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 Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, "An act to repeal certain parts of an act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, "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 by the authority of the same, That the said sixteenth clause of the said above recited act, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

II. *Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any Member of the Assembly shall, at any time hereafter, accept the office of Register of any county or riding, his seat therein shall be, and is hereby declared to be vacated thereupon.

*Provided also nevertheless,* That such appointment shall be no bar or obstruction to the re-election into the Assembly, of the person so accepting and holding the same.