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An Act to require that all By-laws of City, Town, Village or Township Councils in Upper Canada, for raising money upon the credit of such City, Town, Village or Township Corporations, shall be approved by a majority of the Municipal Electors before they come into force.

[Assented to 30th May, 1855.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter one hundred and nine, intituled, *An Act to amend the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Act of 1849, by adapting the same to the late change in the Upper Canada assessment laws, and for other purposes relating to the Municipal Corporations of that section of the Province*, by restricting and prohibiting any City, Town, Township or Village Corporation, from raising money not required for their ordinary expenditure, without the previous consent of the qualified Electors of such City, Town, Township or Village, being first had and obtained in the manner hereinafter mentioned: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, as follows :

1. All the provisions of the second section of the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to establish a Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund for Upper Canada*, and all the sub-sections thereof, in so far as the same make the consent of the Municipal Electors necessary, and refer to the mode of obtaining the consent of the said Electors of such City, Town, Township or Village Corporation, shall extend and apply from and after the passing of this Act, to any By-law to be hereafter passed for raising money upon the credit of such City, Town, Township or Village Corporation, and no such By-law shall have force or effect until the approval of the said Municipal Electors shall have been so obtained : Provided always, that the approval of the Governor in Council, of any such By-law, shall in no case be required.

Preamble.

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c. 109.

Provisions of
sect. 2, of 16
V. c. 22, ex-
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tain By-laws.

Proviso.