

*Provincial Statues of Canada*, passed in the year 1845. Montreal: Stewart Derbishire & George Desbarats, 1845.

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**An Act to repeal that portion of the Act therein mentioned which prevents Members of the Clergy from voting at Elections of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of this Province. (17th March, 1845.)**

Whereas it is expedient to amend a certain Act of the Legislature of this Province passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act for better securing the independence of the Legislative Assembly of this Province," so as to enable Clergymen to vote at elections of members to serve in the said Legislative Assembly: 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, 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, that so much of the Act herein first above cited, as declares all Clergymen of the Church of England or Scotland, and all Priests and Ministers either according to the rites of the Church of Rome, or under any other form of religious faith or worship, to be incapable and incompetent to vote at any election of a Member or Members to serve in the said Legislative Assembly, shall be and so much of the said Act is hereby repealed.