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An Act to amend the Act relating to Mutual Insurance Companies in Upper Canada. 30th May, 1849.

Whereas much inconvenience is found to arise from that provision of the Act passed in the Session held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to amend an Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Upper Canada, intituled, An Act to authorize the establishment of Mutual Insurance Companies in the several Districts of this Province*, which prevents Mutual Insurance Companies from effecting Insurance on property, except in their own Districts: And whereas it is expedient that the said Companies should have authority to take risks on property situate in the adjoining Districts: 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of the same, That the second section of the Act mentioned in the Preamble to this Act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace to examine on oath or solemn affirmation any party or person who shall come before him to give evidence touching any loss by fire in which any Mutual Insurance Company in Upper Canada shall be interested, and to administer the requisite oath or affirmation.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall be no objection to the evidence of any person adduced as a witness in any suit, action or proceeding, civil or criminal, in which any Mutual Insurance Company in Upper Canada shall be a party or interested, that such person is a Member of such Company, or that his property is insured by it, provided he be not a party to such suit, action or proceeding named on the record.