

BILL.

An Act to divide the District of London, in the Province of Canada, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS from the great extent of the District of London as at present constituted, and the consequent distance of some parts of it from the District Town, the inhabitants of those parts suffer great inconvenience; And whereas also, from the vastly increasing population and commerce thereof, it is expedient that the said District should be divided, and that certain portions of the same should be set off and erected into a new and separate County, to remain united to that of Middlesex until they shall be disunited under the provisions of the Act passed in the present Session, and intituled "*An Act for abolishing the Territorial Division of Upper Canada into Districts, and for providing for Temporary Unions of Counties for judicial and other purposes, and for the future dissolution of such Unions as the increase of wealth and population may require.*" Be it therefore enacted, &c.

Preamble.

County substitution Act of this Session cited.

And it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, That the Townships of Aldborough, Dunwich, Southwold, Yarmouth, Malahide, Bayham, and a portion of the several Townships of Delaware, Westminster and South Dorchester, as hereinafter described and set out, shall form a new and separate County, under the name of the County of Elgin, and that the village of St. Thomas shall be the County Town thereof, but the said County of Elgin shall remain united to the said District of London or County of Middlesex, until such union shall be dissolved in the manner provided in the Act cited in the Preamble to this Act.

A new County erected to be called the County of Elgin.

County Town. Temporary union with the County of Middlesex.

II. And be it enacted, That the division line between the said District of London, and the said County of Elgin, shall be and may be known and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the western extremity of the said District of London, on the River Thames, thence up the river to the centre town-line, between lots numbers twelve and thirteen of the said Township of Delaware; from thence easterly, through the said Township of Delaware, following the said centre town-line, to the eastern extremity of the said Township of Delaware; thence easterly, in a direct line, across the Western Gore of the said Township of Westminster, to the westerly point of the limit for road between lots

Further description and boundaries of the County of Elgin.