

An Act providing for the Separation of the City of Toronto from the United Counties of York and Peel, for judicial purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the separation, for judicial purposes, of the City of Toronto from the United Counties of York and Peel, in which it is now included for such purposes ; Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

Preamble.

5 1. The Governor may, if he shall deem it expedient so to do, upon the petition of the Municipal Council of the said City, or of the Municipal Council of the said United Counties, issue a Proclamation, under the great seal of the Province, authorizing and directing that from and after a day to be named in such Proclamation, the connection between the said City and the said United Counties, for judicial purposes, shall
10 cease.

Separation may be effected by proclamation.

15 2. The Court House, Gaol, House of Correction, and other County buildings belonging to the said United Counties, shall, notwithstanding they may be within the limits of the said City, continue to be the property of and to be used by the said United Counties, and they shall be held to be within the County for all purposes of the administration of justice; and after the time fixed by such Proclamation for such separation, such Court House, Gaol, House of Correction, and other County
20 buildings, shall not be subject to be used as the Court House, Gaol, House of Correction, or other public buildings of and for the said City of Toronto, except under an agreement mutually made by the Municipal Councils of such City and United Counties.

Court House, &c., to continue to be the property of the United Counties.

25 3. All agreements in existence at the date of such Proclamation, whereby the public buildings, or any of them, of the said United Counties of York and Peel, shall or may be used for the public uses of the said City, shall continue unaffected by such Proclamation, until they would expire by their own terms, or by the terms of any law under which they shall have been made : Provided always, no such agreement shall extend beyond the time fixed by such Proclamation for the separation
30 of the said City from the said United Counties.

Agreements now existing as to the use of public buildings.

35 4. And whereas the costs of erecting the Court House and Jail in the said City of Toronto, were incurred solely by the Municipality of the said United Counties of York and Peel ; Therefore, in the event of the said City continuing to make use of the said buildings, the said City shall be bound to pay for such use and occupation, such yearly sum to the Municipality of the said United Counties as may be agreed upon by the Municipal Councils of the City and the said United Counties respectively ; or in case of non-agreement, as may be awarded by arbitrators in the manner provided by the 26th and 358th Sections of
40 chapter 54 of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada, and the amount so agreed

City to pay annual sum for the use of such buildings.