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An Act to annex a portion of the Township of Moulton, in the County of Haldimand, to the Township of Sherbrooke, in the same County, and to dissolve the Union of the said Townships.

THEREAS the first and second concessions from Lake Erie of Preamble. the Township of Moulton, in the County of Haldimand, are by a feeder of the Welland Canal separated from the other concessions of the said Township, to the great inconvenience of the inhabitants of 5 the part so separated; And whereas the inhabitants of the part of the Township of Moulton so separated, as well as the inhabitants of the Township of Sherbrooke, in the County of Haldimand, have prayed that for all purposes the said first and second concessions of the Township of Moulton, and all other portions of the same Township lying to 10 the south-east of the said Canal feeder may be attached to the said Township of Sherbrooke, and that the said Townships be disunited, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. Upon, from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight Part of Moul-15 hundred and sixty, the first and second concessions from Lake Erie of ton annexed to Sherbrooke, the Township of Moulton, in the County of Haldimand, and all other and the Union parts of the said Township lying to the south-east of the Welland Canal dissolved feeder shall be detached from the Township of Moulton, and be an- from let Jannexed to and form part of the Township of Sherbrooke, in the said 20 County of Haldimand; And, upon from and after the day last aforesaid, the union of the said Townships shall be dissolved, and they shall be for all purposes separate Township and Township Municipalities.

II. Nothing herein contained shall affect or be construed to affect any Act not to taxes imposed for the payment of any debts contracted by the Munici- affect taxes 25 pal Council of the united Townships of Sherbrooke and Moulton.

III. Nothing in this Act contained shall affect or be construed to Act not to affect the seat of any Municipal Councillor for the said United Town- affect seats of ships elected before the passing of this Act.

IV. The Council of the County of Haldimand shall by a By-law to County Coun-30 be passed on or before the thirty-first day of October, in the year one cil to provide thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, fix the place for holding the first election. annual election of Councillors in the Township of Sherbrooke, and appoint a Returning Officer for holding the same, and otherwise provide for the due holding of the election according to law.

imposed to pay debts of the Union. Councillors, &c.