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## BILL.

An Act to repeal parts of the Acts 12 Vic., cap. 78 and 14 and 15 Vic., cap. 5, so far as the same relate to the County of Welland, and to provide for the selection of a suitable place for a County Town, in the United Counties of Lincoln and Welland.

**W**HEREAS by the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the 12th year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered 78 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 Dissolutions of such Unions, as the increase of wealth and population may require;*" it is, amongst other things, enacted, That the Counties of Haldimand and Welland, the junior Counties of the three United Counties of Lincoln, Haldimand and Welland, should have power to dissolve the Union of the said Counties, and form separate Counties, and that the Town Reeves of the different Townships, Unions of Townships, Villages and Towns, in each of the said Counties of Haldimand and Welland, should, within their respective Counties, form a Provisional Council: And whereas, since the passing of the said Act, the County of Haldimand has been formed into a separate County, for judicial and other purposes; And whereas, in the County of Welland, the Town Reeves have formed themselves into a Provisional Council; And whereas, it appears to the inhabitants of the said Counties of Lincoln and Welland, that an immediate dissolution of the Union of the two Counties will be attended with a great and unnecessary expense, and that it would be more conducive to the interests of both Counties if they should be placed upon the like footing with other Counties referred to in the said Act, as to the right to separate, with power to the Council of the said United Counties to fix upon a central place in the said United Counties, for the erection of County buildings; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That so much of the said Act hereinbefore in part recited, and so much of a certain other Act passed in the Session held in the 14th and 15th years of Her Majesty's Reign, cap. 5, intituled, "*An Act to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada,*" as relates to the dissolution of the Union of the

Preamble.  
12 V., c. 78.

Recital.

Certain parts  
of 12 V., c. 78,  
and 14 and 15  
V., c. 5, re-  
pealed.