No. 318.]

BILL.

[1857.

An Act to divide the Township of Fredericsburgh in the County of Lennox, into two separate Municipalities.

THEREAS the public convenience of the inhabitants of the Town- Preamble. ship of Fredericsburgh, in the County of Lennox, would be promoted by a division of that Township into two separate Municipalities : Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. Upon and after the first day of January next after the passing of this Townships of 5 Act, all that part of the present Township of Fredericsburgh lying North and South Frederto the south of Hay Bay, including the third concession east of Hay Bay, icsburgh conshall be set apart and form a separate Township Municipality to be called stituted. the Township of South Fredericsburgh; and the remainder of the said 10 present Township shall continue to form a separate Township Munici-

pality under the name of the Township of North Fredericsburgh.

II. For the purposes of the Municipal election to be held in the said Returning Township of South Fredericsburgh next after the passing of this Act, the Officer at first County Council of the united Counties of Lennox and Addington shall at election. 15 its first session immediately after the passing of this Act appoint a Return-

ing Officer, and the said election shall be held at the Village of

III. The provisions of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Act of Act of 1849, 1849, as respects the separation of Townships, shall apply to the Township cap. 81, to apply. of North Fredericsburgh and South Fredericsburgh, the last named being

20 deemed the Junior Township; Provide 1 always, that the share of the As to share of Clergy Reserve Fund already distributed or to be distributed, and which serve Fund. shall at the passing of this Act remain in the the hands of the Municipality of the present Township of Fredericsburgh, invested or otherwise, and unapropriated to any special Township purpose, shall belong to and be 25 equally divided between the Townships of North Fredericsburgh and South

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Fredericsburgh.

IV. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

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