

County, if he shall deem the circumstances of such Junior County such as to call for a separate establishment of Courts and other County Institutions, to issue a Proclamation under the Great Seal of this Province, setting forth the same, naming a place within such Junior County for a County Town, and erecting the Townreeves for such Junior County, then elected or thereafter to be elected for the same, into a Provisional Municipal Council for such Junior County, and declaring such Municipal Council a Provisional Municipal Council, under the authority of this Act, until the dissolution of such Union of Counties as provided for by this Act. Provided always, nevertheless, firstly, that no such petition shall be presented or acted upon, unless adopted and signed by such two-thirds, in the month of February after their election or appointment, nor until a resolution declaratory of the expediency of presenting such petition shall have been adopted by a majority of such Townreeves for the time being, present at two several meetings to be called for that purpose, by a majority of such Townreeves for the time being, the one to be held some time in the month of February, in the year next but one preceding that in which such petition shall have been so adopted and signed, and the other in the month of February in the year next preceding such last mentioned year: Provided also, secondly, that every such Provisional Municipal Council shall, from time to time, and at all times during its continuance as such, consist of the Townreeves for the several Townships, Villages, and Towns in such Junior County.

Proviso: Petition must be adopted by two-thirds of the Townreeves, after being voted at two yearly meetings.

Of whom the Provisional Council shall consist.

Provisional Council may purchase property for Court Houses and Gaols, and raise money for that purpose.

XI. And be it enacted, That every Provisional Municipal Council erected by Proclamation as aforesaid, shall have all the powers in, over, and with respect to such Junior County as is now by Law vested, or as hereafter may by Law be vested in the different Municipal Councils in Upper Canada, so far as the same shall or may be requisite, for the purchase or procuring of the necessary property on which to erect a Court House and Gaol, for the erection of such Court House and Gaol, and for the raising, levying and collecting the necessary monies to defray the expenses of the same, and for remunerating the Provisional Officers employed or to be employed in or about the same: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend in any way to interfere with the powers of the Municipal Council of such Union, but all monies to be raised by such Provisional Municipal Council as aforesaid, shall be independent of, and in addition to, any monies that may be directed to be raised by the