such provisions as by the Act of the Parliament of this to certain pro-Province passed in the Session held in the tenth and visions of 10 and 11 Vict. eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, ".An c. 39. "Act to divide the Western District of the Province of

- 5 " Canada, and for other purposes therein mentioned," were conferred upon the Township Councillors of the different Townships of the then County of Kent, shall be possessed by and vested in the Provisional Municipal Council of the said County of Kent as described in this Act;
- 10 and such Provisional Municipal Council shall be charged with and liable to any debt that may have been contracted by competent authority on behalf of the District by that Act intended to be erected; and the Municipal Council of the said County of Kent as described in this Act, both
- 15 Provisional and Permanent, shall and they are hereby required to provide for the payment of every such debt, and in default of their doing so, the same shall and may be sued for, recovered and levied by rate or otherwise as in the case of debts of any other Municipal Corpora-
- 20 tion in Upper Canada.

IV. And whereas from the geographical position of Recital. the said County of Lambton it is expedient that provision be made for its separation from the said Union without waiting till its population shall be such as is re-25 quired by the tenth section of the said Act of this present Session providing for the dissolution of such unions;

Be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful On what apfor the Governor of this Province by an Order in Council, upon the Petition of two-thirds or more of the Lambton and 30 Townrecves of the said County of Lambton, to issue a Counties may proclamation under the said tenth section of the said to dissolved. last mentioned Act; Provided always, nevertheless, that Proviso. none of the restrictions in the second proviso to the said tenth section of the said last mentioned Act shall extend 35 or apply to the said Petition.

V. And be it enacted, That the term "Townreeves" Word Townin the said last mentioned Act, in this Act, and in all other neves, interpreted. Acts passed or to be passed, wherein it refers or shall refer to the Municipal Council of any County or union 40 of Counties, or to those who compose the same, shall include and be construed to include the Deputy Townreeves for the different localities of such County or Union of Counties, as well as the Townreeves for the same.

VI. And be it enacted, That on the dissolution of the Proviso; as 45 union between any County and any other County or to Registry Union of Counties in the manner provided for by the said of dissolution last mentioned Act, a Registrar shall be appointed for of Uniona the County so separated, and a Registry Office for the registry of deeds shall be kept in and for the same at the 50 County Town thereof, in the same manner and under the same provisions as in other Counties in Upper