

An Act for the erection of a certain part of the Township of Durham, in the County of Drummond, into a separate Local and School Municipality, by the name of South Durham.

WHEREAS certain of the inhabitants of the Township of Durham, Preamble.
in the County of Drummond, have, by their petition, represented, that the welfare and convenience of those residing in the five rear ranges of the said Township would be greatly promoted if the said Township of Durham were divided into two Municipalities, and have prayed that it may be so divided, and it is expedient (under the limitations hereinafter set forth) to grant their prayer: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

- 10 1. Upon, from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, so much of the present Township of Durham as lies in the eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth ranges of said Township, shall be separated from the remainder of the said Township of Durham, and shall form a distinct Township and Local Municipality, under
15 the name of South Durham; and the said Township of South Durham shall hereafter be deemed to be such separate Municipality for all municipal, school, judicial and other purposes whatsoever, in the same manner and to all intents and purposes as though the said Township of South Durham had always been distinct from, and had never formed part of the said
20 Township of Durham, and shall enjoy and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges conferred by any Acts or laws whatsoever upon Local Municipalities in Lower Canada; and the remainder of the said present Township shall constitute and remain the Township Municipality of Durham: and so many of the present Municipal Councillors and School
25 Commissioners as reside within the Township of Durham as here y constituted, shall, notwithstanding this Act, remain in office, and continue to be Members of the Municipal Council and School Commissioners for the Township of Durham as limited by this Act, until they vacate their seats in due course of law.
- 30 II. No division of the Township shall however take place, unless the same shall have been approved of at a public meeting of the Municipal Electors of the said present Township of Durham, to be called by the Mayor of the said Township, or in his default, by the Senior Justice of the Peace residing therein, by posting up a notice of at least fifteen days indicating
35 the time, place and object of the same, in at least eight public places in the said Township, such meeting to be held before the first day of December next, at the place where the poll at the last General Election
- Certain portion of the Township of Durham erected into a new Municipality; present Councillors, &c., to remain in office.
- Such division only to take place after a public meeting approving thereof.