

An Act to authorise the Municipal Council of the County of Lincoln to select a new place for a County Town, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS the United Counties' Council of Lincoln and Welland has, by petition set forth, that upon the separation of the junior County of Welland, from the senior County of Lincoln, it is desirable to place the County of Lincoln in a similar position with regard to the selection of a new place for a County Town as the junior County, and has petitioned for the passing of an Act to confer upon the County of Lincoln the necessary power to make such selection; And it is right to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows : Preamble.

I. Immediately after the separation of the County of Welland from the County of Lincoln, or as soon as may be deemed necessary and expedient, the Municipal Council of the County of Lincoln may proceed to choose a new place for the County Town in lieu of the present one, and shall and may acquire the requisite land as a site for a Court House and Gaol at such new County Town, and raise the funds requisite for defraying the cost thereof; and a proclamation may be issued by the Governor whenever the said Gaol and Court shall be completed and found sufficient according to law, declaring the same and appointing a day upon, from, and after which the place at which they are erected shall be the County Town of the County of Lincoln; and upon, from, and after the said day such place shall be the County Town, and all Courts which are by law required to be held, and all things which are required to be done at the County Town of the County of Lincoln, or at the Court House or Gaol thereat, shall be held and done at the place so selected, and at the Court House and Gaol thereat, as the case may require, and all prisoners shall be removed from the Gaol in the present County Town to the Gaol at the County Town selected under this Act; and the said County Council may sell and convey to the purchaser the Court House and Gaol at the present County Town, and the site thereof, and apply the proceeds for County purposes. After the separation of Welland from Lincoln, the County Council of Lincoln may select a new County Town, and erect the requisite buildings thereat, &c.

And dispose of those at the old County Town.

II. This Act shall be a public Act.

Public Act.