No. 15.)

BILL.

(1863.

An Act to amend chapter seventy-five of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, concerning the division of Lower Canada into Counties.

WHEREAS it would be more convenient for inhabitants of the Town- Preamble. ship of Broughton, now in the County of Megantic, that the said To wnship should be annexed to the County of Beauce; therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows;

I, From and after the day of 5 next after the passing of this Act, the Township of Broughton shall detached be detached from the County of Megantic, the District of Arthabaska, of Megantic and the Electoral Division of Kennebec, and shall be annexed to the and annexed County of Beauce, the District of Beauce, and the Electoral Division to that of 19 of Lauzon, and shall form part of the said County of Beauce for Re- Bruce. gistration purposes, and generally for all purposes whatsoever: Provided always, that all suits, actions and proceedings, civil or criminal, pending on the day last aforesaid, may be continued to trial, judgment and Proviso; execution, and all proceedings after execution may be had therein, as &c. 15 if the said Township of Broughton were still within the County of Megantic, and District of Arthabaska; and that the election of the Mayor and Councillors of the said Township before the passing of this Act, shall not be invalidated thereby; but the Mayor of the said Town-

ship, shall, on the day last aforesaid, become a member of the County

20 Council of the County of Beauce.

2. This Act shall be a public Act.

Township of Broughton from County