

An Act to separate the Townships of Biddulph and McGillivray from the County of Huron, and to annex the same to the East Riding of the County of Middlesex.

WHEREAS, for the greater convenience of the inhabitants of the Townships of Biddulph and McGillivray, it is expedient that the said Townships should be separated from the County of Huron and annexed to the East Riding of the County of Middlesex; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

Preamble.

I. Upon, from and after the passing of this Act, the Townships of Biddulph and McGillivray shall, for the purposes of the representation of the people in the Legislative Council and Assembly, be separated from the County of Huron, and annexed to and form part of the East Riding of the County of Middlesex.

Annexation for Representation.

II. Upon, from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, the said Townships shall be separated from the County of Huron, and annexed to and form part of the East Riding of the County of Middlesex, for all purposes whatsoever.

Annexation for all other purposes.

III. From and after the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, the Corporation of each of the said Townships respectively, shall pay to the Corporation of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce, such proportion of the then outstanding debt of the said United Counties, and in such manner, as may be determined by arbitration under the provisions of the Act respecting Municipal Institutions in Upper Canada.

As to debt of Huron and Bruce.

IV. The said Townships shall not be liable for any portion of the debt of the County of Middlesex, contracted or incurred previous to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

As to debt of Middlesex.

V. This Act shall not affect the seat of any member of the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly elected before the passing thereof.

Seats of Members.

VI. This Act shall be a Public Act.

Public Act.