



BILL.

An act making certain provisions relative to the counties of *Perth, Brant and Waterloo.*

5 **W**HEREAS the counties of Perth Brant and Waterloo in Preamble.
Upper Canada, in the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, were in due form of law disunited from the several unions of counties with which they had been respectively connected; and it is necessary to make provision for the organising of Division Courts and the selection of jurors and confirming certain municipal proceedings in the said Courts respectively;

10 Be it therefore enacted, That the County Court Judges of the said counties of Perth, Brant and Waterloo, respectively together with one or more justices of the peace for each of the said counties after the passing of this act, shall hold in their respective counties a Special Sessions of the peace, and at such Sessions shall declare and appoint the numbers and limits
15 of divisions for the holding of Division Courts within such counties respectively; provided always that the justices of the peace so assembled may do, and perform all such other things as may now by law be done and transacted at a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in any county in Upper Canada;
20 and provided secondly, that until such declaration and appointment shall have been made, the Division Courts prior to the disunion of the said several united counties, whose limits were within the counties of Perth, Brant and Waterloo, shall be and be deemed to be from the periods of such disunions
25 Division Courts, known by the numbers then affixed to such divisions of for and in the said counties of Perth, Brant and Waterloo respectively, and that all matters and things done since the periods of such disunions by or under the authority or supposed authority of such Division Courts and until the
30 declaration and appointment of new divisions as aforesaid shall be deemed and be taken to be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if such divisions for Division Courts respectively had been set apart by the justices of the several counties of Perth, Brant and Waterloo in due course of law;
35 and all actions commenced in the said Division Courts before or since the disunion of the said several counties shall and may be continued to final judgment and execution and the proceedings had thereon shall be remain and continue proceedings of the said Division Courts of such disunited counties respectively.

Special Sessions of the peace may be held in Perth, Brant and Waterloo.

40 **II.** And be it enacted, That whenever the Justices in-Special Sessions aforesaid shall declare and appoint the numbers and limits of the said Division Courts in the said counties of Perth, Brant and Waterloo respectively, all proceedings and
Provision for continuance of proceedings in Division Courts.