

An Act to provide for the separation of the Counties of Lennox and Addington, from the County of Frontenac.

WHEREAS a very large number of the inhabitants of the Counties of Lennox and Addington, the Junior Counties of the United Counties of Frontenac, Lennox, and Addington, have by their Petition to the Legislature prayed that the said Counties of Lennox and Addington may be separated for Judicial and Municipal as well as for other purposes from the said County of Frontenac, and may form a Union by themselves for such purposes: And whereas the wealth and population of the said Counties and also of the said County of Frontenac being respectively sufficient to warrant such separation, it is expedient to provide for such separation so soon as the necessary provisions for that purpose shall have been made, and to fix the County Town of the said United Counties at such place as the Provisional Municipal Council for the said Counties shall select: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

Preamble.

I. Upon, from, and after the _____ day of _____ one thousand eight hundred and fifty _____, the Town Reeves and Deputy Town Reeves of the several Unions of Townships, Villages, and Towns in the said Counties of Lennox and Addington, as the same are described and limited in and by the Act passed in the session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled *An Act to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada*, shall form a Provisional Municipal Council for the said Counties, and shall with respect to the said Counties have, possess and exercise all and singular the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred, granted or imposed by the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act for abolishing the Territorial Division of Upper Canada into Districts, and for providing for temporary unions of Counties, for Judicial and other purposes, and for the future dissolution of such Unions, as the increase of wealth and population may require,*" upon Provisional Municipal Councils, erected by proclamation under the said Act, and also all the powers which may be conferred on Provisional Municipal Councils generally by any other Act or Law in force in Upper Canada; and such Provisional Council shall and may, so soon as they shall see fit so to do, purchase the necessary property at or near the place to be selected and appointed by the said Provisional Municipal Council to be the County Town of the said United Counties of Lennox and Addington, and proceed to erect the necessary public buildings on such property, and all the provisions of the Act last above cited shall apply to the said Provisional Council, and to the said United Counties of Lennox and Addington.

Provisional Council constituted for Lennox and Addington; as bounded under 14 & 15 V. c. 5.

To have the powers conferred by 12 V. c. 78.