

*Amended Bill*  
*Bill for the separation of the County of Peel from the County of York*

No. 87.]

**BILL.**

[1861.

An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, relating to the separation of the County of Peel from the County of York, and for other purposes.

**W**HEREAS the Provisional Council of Peel, by their petition, have represented that since the Act passed in the session held during the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to provide for the separation of the County of Peel from the County of York," much jealousy and dissatisfaction have prevailed among the people of the said County of Peel in regard to the action taken at various times by the Provisional Council of the said County; that the Provisional Council of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Nine, in pursuance of the fourth section of the said Act, fixed the County Town in the Village of Malton; that in consequence thereof the Legislature did by an Act passed in the twenty-third year of Her said Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Act providing for the separation of the County of Peel from the County of York, and to provide for the selection of the County Town of the County of Peel," repeal the fourth section of the said first mentioned Act, and all Acts done and proceedings taken by the said Provisional Council on the authority thereof, and did by the same Act provide another and different mode for the selection of the said County Town;

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19 & 20 Vic.,  
cap. 66.

23 Vic., cap.  
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That under and pursuant to the provisions contained in the last mentioned Act, the Village of Brampton was selected as the County Town of the said County.

That thereupon afterwards a vote of the electors was taken on a by-law for supplies submitted under the authority of the last mentioned Act for the erection of County Buildings in the said Village of Brampton, which by-law was negatived by a large majority.

That the close proximity of all parts of the County of Peel to the City of Toronto in the County of York, renders that City the convenient market for all produce, whilst the facilities it affords for judicial purposes are such as could not be looked for in a separate County Town.

That a large majority of the inhabitants of the County of Peel are now opposed to separation from the County of York, and pray that the legislature may pass an Act repealing the special Acts relating to the question of separation, and thereby restore the said County of Peel to the same position as it occupied prior to the passing of the said special Acts;

And Whereas it is desirable to grant the prayer of the said petition;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows;