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[No. 422.]

An Act to divide the Townships of Yonge and Escott in the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

WHEREAS the Townships of Yonge and Escott, in the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, previously to the 10th day of February, 1845, formed one Township, and since that period have been disunited; And whereas divers Inhabitants of the said Townships of Yonge and Escott have represented by their Petition, that on account of the geographical position of the said Townships, much inconvenience is felt in conducting public business, and have prayed that the said Townships may be divided as hereinafter mentioned, and whereas it is desirable to grant the prayer of such Petition; Be it therefore, enacted, &c.

Preamble.

That upon, from and after the first day of January next after the passing of this Act, the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh Concessions of the Township of Yonge, and the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth Concessions of the Township of Escott, shall for all Municipal and Election purposes be united together, and form a Township to be called the Rear of Yonge and Escott, and that the remainder of the said Townships of Yonge and Escott, together with the Islands in the River St. Lawrence, at the present forming part of these Townships, shall for the like purposes be together united and form a Township to be called the Front of Yonge and Escott.

Two new Townships constituted out of parts of the said Townships.

II. And be it enacted, That the Polls to be taken for the said Townships respectively at any Election of a Member or Members to serve for the County or Riding within which the same are situate, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, shall be held and taken at such place in the said Townships respectively, as the same would have been held at had this Act been passed and in force before and at the time of the passing of the Act of the Parliament of this Province, intituled "*An Act to enlarge the Representation of the People of this Province in Parliament.*"

Polls at Elections for Members of Legislative Assembly.

III. And be it enacted, That for the purposes of the Municipal Election next after the passing of this Act, the Town Clerk for Escott shall act as Returning Officer for the Front of Yonge and Escott, and the Town Clerk for Yonge shall act as Returning Officer for the Rear of Yonge and Escott, and that such Town Clerks respectively shall procure for these purposes the necessary copies of so much of the Collectors Rolls of the present Townships of Yonge and Escott as shall relate to the inhabitants of the said Townships as divided by this Act, and that the present divisions of the said Townships into Wards shall from and after the 31st day of December next be abolished, and the next Municipal Election for the Front of Yonge and Escott shall be held at Mallorytown and that for the Rear of the said Townships at Farmersville.

as to Municipal Elections in the said Townships in 1854.