

doubts arose as to the validity of the said election of Councillors and Reeve for Sunnidale, and of its separation from Vespra, and the County Council, after deliberation, refused to admit the said John Ross as a member thereof;—And whereas the said Petitioners have prayed that in consideration of the circumstances aforesaid, the separation of Sunnidale from Vespra and the said election may be confirmed, and it is expedient to grant their prayer; Therefore Her Majesty, &c. enacts as follows: 5

Separation of Vespra and Sunnidale, and election in the latter declared valid.

I. The separation of the said Township of Sunnidale from the said Township of Vespra is hereby confirmed and declared valid, and shall be held to have been legally effected on the first day of January, 1859; 10 and the said election of the said John Ross, Alexander Gillespie, Donald Shaw, Duncan Mathewson, and Neil Harkins as Councillors, and of the said John Ross as Reeve, are declared valid, and shall be held to have been valid from the time when they were respectively held and made; and the said Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada 15 shall apply to the said Township of Vespra and Sunnidale as if they had been separated under its provisions.

How this Act shall apply in certain cases.

II. This Act shall apply to any suit or proceeding pending at its passing, except as to the costs of the proceedings then had, which shall be taxed as if it had not been passed; and except also that no person shall 20 be liable to any suit or proceeding for any act done before its passing, and which would have been legal and right if it had not been passed.

Public Act.

III. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.