

An Act to provide for the separation of the County of Renfrew from the County of Lanark.

**W**HEREAS the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew have, by their petition set forth, that the inhabitants of the County of Renfrew by reason of their remoteness from Perth, the County Town of the said United Counties, are subjected to great inconvenience and expense in the transaction of their Municipal and Judicial affairs, and have prayed that the County of Renfrew may be separated from the County of Lanark for municipal, judicial and other purposes :

Preamble.

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And whereas, the population, wealth and extent of the said County of Renfrew are sufficient to warrant its separation from the County of Lanark, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition :

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

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I. From and after the passing of this Act, the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several townships in the County of Renfrew, shall form a Provisional Municipal Council for the said County, and shall, with respect to the said County have, possess and exercise all and singular the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred, granted or imposed by the Laws of this Province upon Provisional Municipal Councils constituted by Proclamation under the authority of Chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada ; and such proclamations as may be necessary for conferring or giving effect to such powers for the purposes of this Act, shall be issued by the Governor in Council in the same manner as such proclamations might be issued under the said recited Act, if the said Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Lanark had become entitled to become such Provisional Municipal Council, under the gradual provisions of the said Act.

Provisional Council constituted for Renfrew.

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Proclamations may issue for giving effect to this Act.

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II. In any proclamation to be so issued, the Governor in Council may appoint such place in the said County of Renfrew as the Governor in Council may select, to be the County Town of the said County of Renfrew.

Governor in Council may name County Town.

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III. This Act shall be deemed to be a public Act.

Public Act.