

An Act to amend the Act 20 Vict., cap. 44, in so far as relates to the *chef-lieu* of the District of Beauharnois.

WHEREAS by the Act passed in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Judicature Acts of Lower Canada,*" the *chef-lieu* or place at which the sittings of the Superior Court for the District of Beauharnois are to be held, is fixed at the Village of Beauharnois: And whereas the said Village of Beauharnois, owing to its being situate near the north eastern extremity of the said District, and distant, and difficult of access from many parts of the said District, is unsuited to be the *chef-lieu* of the said District; And whereas the Village of Durham in the parish of St. Malachi d'Ormstown being situate near the centre of the said District, is the most suitable place to be the *chef-lieu* of the said District; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. So much of the said Act above mentioned as makes the Village of Beauharnois the *chef lieu* of the District of Beauharnois and the place at or near which the sittings of the Superior Court for said district are to be held, shall be and the same is hereby repealed:—and the Village of Durham in the Parish of Malachi d'Ormstown shall be the *chef-lieu* of the said District of Beauharnois, and the place where the sittings of the Superior Court and Court of Queen's Bench and Quarter Sessions, for the said District shall be held, and the place where the Court House and Gaol for the said District shall be erected.

Village of Durham to be the *chef-lieu* instead of Beauharnois.

II. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Public Act.