

An Act to separate the County of Bruce from the County of Huron, and for other purposes.

**W**HEREAS the Reeves of the several Townships of the County of Bruce have, by their Petition, prayed that the said County of Bruce—now united to the County of Huron—may be set apart as a separate County for Judicial and other purposes, without unnecessary delay, and the sense of the said County being in favour of such separation, and the wealth and population thereof being sufficient to warrant the same, it is expedient to make provision to enable the said County to separate from the said County of Huron as soon as the necessary provisions for that purpose shall have been made: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. Upon, from and after the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-\_\_\_\_\_, the Town Reeves and Deputy Town Reeves of the several Townships in the said County of Bruce, as the same is described and limited in and by the Act passed in the Session held in the 15 fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to make certain Alterations in the Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada*," 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 20 or imposed by the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act for abolishing the Territorial Division of Upper Canada into Districts, and for providing for temporary Unions of Counties for Judicial and other purposes, and for the future dissolution of such Unions as the increase of wealth and population may require*," upon 25 provisional Municipal Councils erected by Proclamation under the authority of the said Act, and also all the powers which may be conferred on provisional Municipal Councils generally by any other Act or Law in force in Upper Canada; and such Provisional Council shall and may, so soon as they shall think fit so to do, purchase or otherwise procure the necessary 30 property at \_\_\_\_\_, which is hereby declared to be the County Town of the said County of Bruce, and proceed to erect the necessary public buildings on such property, and all the provisions of the Act last above cited shall apply to the said Provisional Municipal Council and to the said County of Bruce.

A Provisional Council formed for the County of Bruce, as bounded under 14 & 15 V., c. 5.

Powers of Council to be those given by 12 V., c. 78, and the U. C. Municipal Acts.

35 II. So soon as the Court-house and Gaol of the said County shall be erected and completed at \_\_\_\_\_ according to the provisions of the fifteenth section of the said lastly in part recited Act, and the other provisions of the said fifteenth section shall have been complied with by the said county, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor 40 of this Province to appoint the necessary officers as provided by the seven-

Dissolution of Union when the Gaol and Court-house are completed.