

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,

Coderich, 30th Oct., 1867.

DEAR SIR,—

I am requested to solicit the co-operation of the Corporation of your County, to Petition the Legislature of Canada, in support of the following Resolution, passed by the Corporation of the County of Huron, at the June Session.

Resolved—That this Council views with great apprehension the action taken by so many parties, in taking advantage of the Provisions of the Insolvency Act of 1864. It is notorious that numbers, daily increasing, resort to the Act to shirk their just debts, which they might exert themselves to pay, had they not so facile a method to relieve themselves from their debts. We view the Act as a legalised inducement held out to parties to cheat, and a great means of demoralising numerous people who, otherwise, might be tolerably honest; and we hold that the Act is conducive of much more evil than good, therefore should be taken off the Statute Books of the Country. Resolved, That the Warden be requested to Petition the Legislature to have the Insolvency Act repealed, and that the different County Municipalities be requested to join in the Petition.—Carried.

PETER ADAMSON,

County Clerk, Huron, Ont.

To County Clerk of Elgin

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