

A M E N D M E N T S

To be proposed by Mr. WHITE, in Committee of the Whole on the Bill for the separation of the County of Halton from the County of Wentworth.

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That all after the word "delay" in the 5th line, to the word "and" in the 6th line ; be expunged.

That all after the word "property" in the 32nd line to the word "and" in the 34th line ; be expunged, and the following substituted therefor :

" At or near such place as shall be selected and determined on by a majority of the Freeholders and Householders of the said County, in the manner hereinafter provided."

That all after the word "enacted" in the second Section be expunged, and the following substituted :

" That the said Provisional Council shall meet at the Town of Bronte, in the said County, on the first Monday in the month of next after the passing of this Act, a notice of such meeting shall be inserted in some newspaper published within the said County or in some adjoining County, and a copy of such notice sent by mail or otherwise to each member of such Provisional Council, at least eight days before the day appointed for such meeting, by the Warden of the said United Counties of Wentworth and Halton."

" III. And be it enacted, That the said Warden of the United Counties of Wentworth and Halton shall by a Warrant under his hand and seal, appoint some one of the Town Reeves or Deputy Town Reeves of the said County of Halton to preside at the first meeting of such Provisional Municipal Council, until a Provisional Warden shall be elected by such Provisional Municipal Council."

" IV. And be it enacted, That the first duty of the said Provisional Council, (after the appointment of the necessary Provisional Officers) shall be to pass a By-law providing for the selection of the place for the County Town, by the Freeholders and Householders rated on the Assessment Rolls for the past year, of the several Municipalities contained in the said County, by a vote to be specially taken for that purpose, each Freeholder or Householder having one vote and voting for one place, on some day during the month of , after at least ten days notice shall have been given in the manner to be provided by such By-law, of the time and the place where the vote will be taken in the several Municipalities forming the said County."

" V. And be it enacted, That if the result of such polling shall shew that a majority of the whole votes polled shall not have been recorded in favour of any one place, then it shall be the duty of the said Provisional Council to order another Election to be had, and taken in the manner provided in the preceding section of this Act and the By-law to be made under the same, and at such polling, the votes shall only be recorded for one of the two places which on the former vote received the greatest and the next greatest number of votes."