COUNTY DIVISION SUBSTITUTION BILL.

UPPER CANADA.

BILL.

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 dissolutions of such Unions, as the increase of wealth and population may require.

THEREAS by reason of the subdivision of Preamble. Districts in that part of this Province called Upper Canada, the boundaries thereof have, in many 4 cases, become identical with the boundaries of Counties, and there being no longer any sufficient 6 reason for continuing such territorial division in that part of the Province, it is expedient to abolish the 8 same, and, following in this particular the Mother Country, to retain only the name of County as a 10 territorial division for judicial as well as all other purposes, providing at the same time for temporary 12 Unions of Counties for judicial and other purposes, and the future dissolution of such Unions as the in-14 crease of wealth and population may from time to time require : Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's 16 Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the 18 Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under 20 the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, 22 and intituled, An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower-Canada, and for the Goof vernment of Canada; and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That this Act shall come Commence-26 into and be in operation upon, from and after the ment of this

Act.

first day of January, in the year of our Lord, one 28 thousand eight hundred and fifty.

I. Abolition of District Divisions.

II. And be it enacted, That the division of that Districts 30 part of this Province called Upper Canada, into Dis- abolished.