

**BILL.**

An Act for confirming the title of the Agricultural Society of the United Counties of Middlesex and Elgin, to a certain tract of land therein mentioned, and for other purposes relative to the same.

5 **W**HEREAS it appears that the Agricultural Society, then of the London District, and now of the United Counties of Middlesex and Elgin, did in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, petition His Excellency Sir Francis Bond Head, then Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper  
10 Canada, for a grant of a certain lot of land in the Town of London, for the use of the said Agricultural Society in holding their Annual Public Exhibitions and Cattle Shows, and generally for the purposes of the said Society, and that by an Order in Council of the same year, a certain lot of land in the said Town was directed to  
15 be granted for the purposes aforesaid; that subsequently and before any Letters Patent issued for the said lot, the same was selected by the Board of Ordinance as a site for Barracks and other purposes connected with the defence of the Province, and it was intimated by the Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada to the said Society  
20 through the Magistrates for the said London District, that a new site might be selected by them for the purposes of the said Society; that the said Society did accordingly select the lots of land hereinafter described, and that upon the petition of the said Society, an order was made, on the thirty-first day of January, one thousand  
25 eight hundred and forty-two by His Excellency the Governor of this Province in Council, directing that the said lots of land should be granted for the use of the said Society for the purposes aforesaid; that the said Society had not then a corporate capacity, or the power of holding lands or real property; that on the  
30 third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five Letters Patent were issued granting the said lots to the Council of the District of London, "in trust for the use of the "inhabitants of the said District, as a site for holding free Fairs "according to law, and for the convenient holding of such Fairs and  
35 "making and permitting all erections thereon for the said purpose "and for no other use or purpose whatsoever:" that the said Society are in possession of the said lots, and have been so since the

Preamble.  
Recital.