

CAP. LXIX.

An Act making certain provisions rendered necessary by the separation of the Counties of Halton and Wentworth.

[Assented to 3rd April, 1855.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the County of Halton, in Upper Canada, was, on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in due form of law disunited from the County of Wentworth, and it is necessary to make provision for the organizing of Division Courts and the selection of Jurors, and for confirming certain Municipal proceedings in the said County of Halton: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, as follows:

Special Session to be held to appoint Divisions.

Proviso.

Proviso: Present Divisions to remain in the meantime.

Continuance of actions commenced before the Counties were disunited.

I. The County Court Judge of the said County of Halton, together with one or more Justices of the Peace for the said County, shall hold, in his said County, a special Session of the Peace, and at such Sessions shall declare and appoint the numbers and limits of the divisions for the holding of Division Courts within the said County of Halton; Provided always that the Justices of the Peace so assembled may do and perform all such other things as may now by law be done and transacted at a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in any County in Upper Canada: And, provided also, secondly, that until such declaration and appointment shall have been made, the Division Courts prior to the disunion of the said Counties of Wentworth and Halton, whose limits were within the County of Halton, shall be and be deemed to have been from the period of such disunion, Division Courts known by the numbers then affixed to such divisions, of, for and in the said County of Halton; and that all matters and things done since the period of such disunion by or under the authority or supposed authority of such Division Courts, and until the declaration and appointment of new divisions as aforesaid, shall be deemed and be taken to be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes, as if such divisions for Division Courts respectively had been set apart by the Justices of the said County of Halton in due course of Law; and all actions commenced in the said Division Courts before or since the disunion of the said United Counties of Wentworth and Halton shall and may be continued to final judgment and execution, and the proceedings therein shall be, remain and continue, proceedings of the said Division Courts of the said County of Halton.