

An Act to provide for the separation of the City of Toronto from the United Counties of York and Peel, for judicial purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the separation, for judicial purposes, of the City of Toronto from the United Counties of York and Peel; **Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:**

Preamble.

I. The Governor may, if he shall deem it expedient so to do, upon the petition of the Municipal Council of the said City, or of the Municipal Council of the said United Counties, issue a Proclamation under the great seal of the Province, authorising and directing that from and after a day to be named in such Proclamation, the union between the said City and the said United Counties, for judicial purposes, shall cease, and the same shall cease accordingly.

Separation may be effected by Proclamation:

II. The Court House, Gaol, House of Correction, Shire-Hall, and other County Buildings belonging to the said United Counties, shall, notwithstanding they may be within the limits of the said City, continue to be the property of and to be used by the said United Counties, and they shall be held to be within the County for all purposes for the administration of justice; and the County Council may continue, so long as they see fit, to hold their sittings within the said city.

Court House, &c., to continue to be the property of the United Counties.

III. After the time fixed by the Proclamation for such separation, such Court House, Gaol, House of Correction, and other County Buildings, shall not be subject to be used as the Court House, Gaol, House of Correction, or other public buildings of and for the said City of Toronto, except under an arrangement made between the Municipal Councils of such City and United Counties.

County buildings not to be used for City purposes except under agreement.

IV. All agreements in existence at the date of such Proclamation, whereby the public buildings, or any of them, of the said United Counties of York and Peel, shall or may be used for the public uses of the said City, shall continue unaffected by such Proclamation, until they would expire by their own terms, or by the terms of any law under which they have been made, or by the terms of arrangement between the said Municipalities: Provided always, no such agreement shall extend or remain in force beyond the time fixed by such Proclamation for the separation of the said City from the said United Counties.

Agreements existing as to the use of public buildings.

Proviso.

V. The City shall be bound to pay for such use and occupation, such yearly sum to the Municipality of the said United Counties as may be agreed upon by the said Councils.

City to pay annual sum for the use of such buildings.

VI. In case of non-agreement, the sum to be paid shall be awarded by arbitrators in the manner provided by the 26th and 358th Sections of chapter 54 of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada respect-

Arbitration in case of non-agreement.