

BILL.

An Act to continue and extend the Act to enable the County of Welland Municipal Council to purchase the Great Cranberry Marsh and for other purposes.

WHEREAS by the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Preamble.

"Reign intituled, "An Act to authorize the County of Welland Municipal Council to purchase certain Lands in the said County, known as the Great Cranberry Marsh and for other purposes," it is amongst other things enacted, that the Commissioners or Building Committee therein named or the said County Council of Welland should make the purchase or other acquisition of the said Land, at or before the end of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament; and whereas the said Commissioners or Building Committee or the said County Council of Welland have not yet fully completed the purchase or other acquisition of the said land, although the said Commissioners have entered into an agreement in writing with the Commissioners of Public Works for the purchase of the same and have paid the first instalment of the purchase money thereon, amounting to the sum of three hundred and twenty two pounds sixteen shillings; and whereas the said Commissioners or Building Committee have by their Petition prayed that the time for completing the said purchase or other acquisition of the said Land may be extended, and it is expedient to grant the same: Be it therefore enacted, that the said Act hereinbefore in part recited, shall be and the same is hereby continued to the first day of January next after the passing of this Act, and thence until the end of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament.

Act 14 & 15
Vict. c. 139
continued to
1st Jany. 1854
&c.

II. And be it enacted, That so soon as the Reeves and Deputy Reeves elected or to be elected for the said County of Welland shall form themselves into a Provisional Municipal Council for the said County, it shall and may be lawful for the said Provisional Municipal Council and they are hereby required in case they shall have then acquired title to the said land, to execute to the Government of this Province, at the request of and in such manner and form as shall be satisfactory to the

Provisional
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Welland
having acquired
title to the
Great Cran-
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to mortgage
the same to