

into force and take effect from and after the first day of January next after the end of three calendar months from the passing of such By-law, and from the said first day of January after the passing of such By-law, such Township, and that to which it shall have been so united, shall thenceforth, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, be held and considered as separate Townships: And the Municipality of such County shall, by the same By-law, appoint the Returning Officer to hold the first election in such Township (Junior), and name therein the place at which it shall be held on the first Monday 10 in January next after the passing of such By-law; Provided always, that the By-laws of the senior Township shall, in so far as they may be applicable in such junior Township, remain in force therein notwithstanding its becoming a separate Municipality, until they shall be respectively repealed or altered by the Municipal Council of 15 such junior Township.

County Council to appoint the Returning Officer at the first election.

Proviso: as to By-laws of the former union.

COUNTIES.

X. And be it enacted, That any person charged with any indictable offence, who at the time of the disuniting of any Junior County from any Senior County under the provisions of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and 20 intitled, *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*, or of any other Act of the Parliament of this Province, shall be imprisoned on such charge in the Gaol in 25 such Senior County, or be under bail or recognizance to appear for trial at any Court in such Senior County, may be indicted, tried, sentenced and punished either in such Senior County or such Junior County, as to the Court before whom such 30 person shall be tried shall seem meet.

Parties in prison or under bail at the time of the dissolution of any unions, may be tried &c., in either county.

Act 12 V. c. 78.

XI. And be it enacted, That in addition to the powers now possessed by the Municipal Councils of Counties and Unions of Counties in Upper Canada, the Council of any such Municipality shall have power to make a By-law or By-laws for 35 levying by assessment on all the rateable property within any particular parts or portions of two Townships, to be described by metes and bounds in such By-law, in addition to all other taxes rated on such property, such sum of money as shall be sufficient to defray the expense of making, maintaining, repairing or improving any Road, Bridge or other public work 40 lying between such parts or portions of such two Townships, and by which the inhabitants of such parts or portions will be more especially benefitted; but no such By-law shall be passed except upon the application in writing under the hands of at 45 least two thirds or the resident rate-payers, representing at least one half in value of the rateable property within those parts or portions of such two Townships which are to be affected by such By-law: and that a printed notice of such application,

County Council may levy Assessments on particular portions of the county for special purposes.

Preliminary application and notice required.