

An Act to confirm the separation of the late United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria and the several proceedings taken relative thereto.

Whereas, in pursuance of and under the authority conferred in and by two certain Acts of the Legislature of this Province, passed respectively as follows, that is to say: the one passed in the session held in the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty's reign, and intitled, "An Act to provide for the separation of the County of Victoria from the County of Peterborough, and to fix the County Town at Lindsay," and the other passed in the session held in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, intitled, "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the separation of the County of Victoria from the County of Peterborough, and to fix the County Town at Lindsay," or of the authority conferred by one or other of the said Acts, the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Victoria, one of the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, did form themselves into a Provisional Municipal Council for the said County of Victoria; And whereas it was made manifestly to appear to the Governor in Council that in accordance with the requirements of the said Acts, respectively hereinbefore mentioned, the said Provisional Municipal Council of the County of Victoria had provided the necessary public buildings at the said town of Lindsay, to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council, and that the said Provisional Municipal Council of the County of Victoria had also provided for the liquidation of any debt which has been contracted by the said United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria: And whereas the Governor of this Province, thereupon and in pursuance of the said Acts hereinbefore recited, did appoint the necessary officers for the County of Victoria, as required in and by the forty-ninth section of the fifty-fourth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, intitled, "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada," and did issue a proclamation whereby and whereunder, on from and after the twenty-fourth day of the month of January, in the year 1863, the union of the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria was then and thenceforth dissolved: And whereas doubts have arisen as to the construction of the said recited Acts of Parliament, and it is desirable to remove the same, and to confirm the said appointment of officers, proclamation, and all proceedings taken relative thereto:

Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:—

1. The appointment by the Governor in Council of the several officers for the County of Victoria, that is to say: a Judge, a Sheriff, Coroners, Clerk of the Peace, Clerk of the County Court, a Registrar and Justices of the Peace, and the proclamation of the Governor in Council, whereby and whereunder, on from and after the twenty-fourth day of the month of January, in the year 1863, the Union of the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria was then and thenceforth dissolved; and the

Preamble.

19, 20 Vic.,  
Chap. 95.20, Vic., Chap.  
50.Con. Stat., U.  
C., c. 54.Appointment  
of officers for  
Victoria, and  
proclamation  
for separation  
of the Counties  
confirmed.