

County to any adjacent Incorporated County; or in case there is no adjacent Incorporated County, or in case the Governor in Council considers the new County, or any number of such new Counties lying adjacent to one another and not belonging to an Incorporated Union, so situated that the Inhabitants cannot conveniently be united with the inhabitants of an adjoining Incorporated County for Municipal purposes, the Governor may, by the Proclamation, erect the new County, or new adjacent Counties, into an independent County or Union of Counties for the said purposes, and the Proclamation shall name the new County or Counties.

SENIORITY OF.

36. In every Union of Counties, the County in which the County Court House and Gaol are situate, shall be the Senior County, and the other County or Counties of the Union shall be the Junior County or Counties thereof.

Seniority of
United Counties
how regulated.

LAWS APPLICABLE TO

37. During the Union of Counties, all Laws applicable to Counties (except as to representation in Parliament and Registration of Titles) shall apply to the Union as if the same formed but one County.

Laws applicable to union
of Counties.

VENUE IN.

38. In the case of United Counties, the Venue in any Judicial proceedings shall be laid in the proper County of the Union (naming it) and describing it as one of the United Counties of , and in such case the Jury for the trial of any issue, Civil or Criminal, or the assessment of any damages, shall be summoned from the body of the United Counties.

Venue how
laid in unions
of Counties.

ERECTION OF PROVISIONAL CORPORATIONS AND SEPARATION OF JUNIOR COUNTIES.

PRESIDING MEMBER—FIRST MEETING—COUNTY TOWN.

39. When the Census Returns taken under an Act of Parliament, or under the authority of a By-law of the Council of any United Counties, show that the Junior County of the Union contains seventeen thousand inhabitants, or more, then, if a majority of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of such County do, in the month of February pass a resolution affirming the expediency of the County being separated from the Union; and if in the month of February in the following year, a majority of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves transmit to the Governor in Council a petition for the separation, and if the Governor deems the circumstances of the Junior County such as to call for a separate establishment of Courts and other County institutions, he

Provisional separation of
United Counties by Proclamation
appointing place of meeting and
presiding officer.