

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.

**W**HEREAS a great number of the Inhabitants of the several Town-<sup>Preamble.</sup>ships and places in the County of Victoria have, by their Petition, prayed that the said County of Victoria now united to the County of Peterborough may be set apart as a separate County for Judicial and other purposes, without unnecessary delay; and the sense of the said County being in favor of such separation, and the wealth and population thereof being sufficient to warrant the same, it is expedient to make provision to enable the said County to separate from the said County of Peterborough as soon as the necessary provisions for that purpose shall have been made:  
10 Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. Upon, from and after the            day of           , one thousand eight hundred and fifty           , the Town Reeves and Deputy Town Reeves of the several Townships in the said County of Victoria, as the same is described and limited in and by the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to make*  
15 "*certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada,*" shall form a provisional Municipal Council for the said County, and shall with respect to the said County, have, possess and exercise, all and singular, the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred, granted or imposed by the  
20 Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*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 dissolution of such Unions as the increase of wealth and population may require,*" upon provisional Municipal Councils erected by Proclamation under the authority of the said Act,  
25 and also all the powers which may be conferred on provisional Municipal Councils generally by any other Act or Law in force in Upper Canada; and such provisional Council shall and may, so soon as they shall think fit so to do, purchase or otherwise procure the necessary property at the Town  
30 of Lindsay, which is hereby declared to be the County Town of the said County of Victoria, and proceed to erect the necessary public buildings on such property, and all the provisions of the Act last above cited shall apply to the said provisional Municipal Council and to the said County of Victoria.

A provisional Council formed for the County of Victoria, as bounded under 14 & 15 V., c. 5.  
Powers of such Council to be those given by 12 Vic., c. 78, and the U. C. Municipal Act.

II. So soon as the Court House and Gaol of the said County shall be  
35 erected and completed at the Town of Lindsay aforesaid, according to the provisions of the fifteenth section of the said lastly in part recited Act, and the other provisions of the said fifteenth section shall have been complied with by the said County, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor of this Province to appoint the necessary officers as provided by the seven-  
40 tenth section of the said lastly in part recited Act, and by Order in Council

Dissolution of Union when the Gaol and Court-house are completed.