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**An Act to authorise the several Township Councils in Upper Canada to re-divide their respective Townships into School Sections.**

**W**HEREAS since the several Townships of Upper Canada were divided into School sections, a great increase has taken place in population, and a re-division of School sections has in consequence become necessary; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

Preamble.

5 I. A special meeting of the Municipal Council of every Township, specially called for the purpose, by the Reeve, or in his absence by the Deputy Reeve, after due notice shall have been given, by publishing the same, either in the newspapers of the County, or by posting notices in twelve of the most conspicuous places in the Township, shall be held, to  
10 take into consideration the necessity and propriety of altering the School Divisions as at present existing in any such Township, at which meeting all the Trustees of the various School Sections in the said Township and the local Superintendent of the same, shall be notified to attend ; and at such meeting or any adjournment thereof, it shall and may be lawful  
15 for the said Council, to alter or change, add to or take from, or otherwise alter any School Section within the limits of their Township, or to abolish the whole and re-divide the Township anew, as the case may require :  
20 re-division, be taken as the centre of the particular School Section in which they are situate.

Special meeting to be called of each Township Council for considering School sections and re-arranging them if necessary.

Proviso.

25 II. At such meeting so convened, as in last section provided, no persons other than the Township Councillors shall vote, but the said School Trustees and local Superintendent if present, may advise and otherwise express their view for the benefit of the Councillors.

Councillors only to vote. School Trustees, &c., may advise.

30 III. All alterations and additions so agreed upon shall be embodied in a By-law to be passed by the Municipality, and shall take effect, unless it be provided to the contrary in such By-law, on the first day of January next following the passing of such By-law.

Alterations to be embodied in a By-law.

35 IV. Thereupon the limits of the School Sections so fixed and defined shall continue to be the limits to be observed in the said Township for a period of ten years thereafter at least, and shall not during that period be subject to be in anywise altered, changed or repealed by any By-law or act of the Township Council, or other authority having power to make alterations or changes in such Divisions.

School sections so fixed to remain for at least ten years.

V. All Acts or parts of Acts contrary to the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent enactments repealed.