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An Act to provide for the erection of certain Territory in Upper Canada into a new County to be called the County of Grey, and for certain purposes relative to such new County.

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An Act to provide for the erection of certain Territory in Upper Canada into a new County to be called the County of Grey, and for certain purposes relative to such new County.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the erection of certain Territory in Upper Canada into a new County, to be united to other Counties until it shall be disunited in the manner provided by this Act and by the Act passed in the present Session 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 dissolutions of such Unions as the increase of wealth and population may require:"* Be it therefore enacted, &c.

Preamble.

County Substitution Act of this Session cited.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Townships of Proton, Melancthon, Normanby, Egremont, Bentinck, Glenelg, Sullivan, Holland, Derby and Sydenham, now in the County of Waterloo, the Townships of Osprey, Artemisia, Euphrasia, Collingwood and St. Vincent, now in the County of Simcoe, and that peninsular tract of land now in the County of Huron, known as the Indian Reserve, and lying between Lake Huron and the Georgian Bay, and to the northward of the Townships of Derby, Arran and Saugeen, together with every Island in Lake Huron or the Georgian Bay, any portion of which lies within ten miles of the shore of the said peninsular tract of land, shall, for all the purposes of this Act and of the Act cited in the Preamble of this Act, form a new and separate County under the name of the County of Grey, and that the Village of Sydenham shall be the County Town thereof.

New County of Grey constituted, and described.

County Town.

II. And be it enacted, That the said peninsular tract and Islands shall from and after the passing of this Act be attached to and form part of the said County of Waterloo, and shall, together with the said Townships of Proton, Melancthon, Normanby, Egremont, Bentinck, Glenelg, Sullivan, Holland, Derby and Sydenham, remain united to the said County of Waterloo, until such union shall be dissolved in the manner provided in that behalf by this Act and the said Act cited in the Preamble to this Act as aforesaid.

Temporary union of a certain tract to Waterloo.

Temporary
union of cer-
tain Town-
ships to Sim-
coe.

III. And be it enacted, that the said Townships of Osprey, Artemisia, Euphrasia, Collingwood and St. Vincent, shall remain united to the said County of Simcoe until such union shall be dissolved in the manner provided in that behalf by this Act and the said Act cited in the Preamble of this Act as aforesaid. 5

Recital.

County of
Grey to be
considered as
if a proclama-
tion had issued
with regard to
it under sect.
10 of the
County Sub-
stitution Act.

IV. And whereas the very serious inconvenience and hardship under which the inhabitants of the said Territory to be erected into a new County as aforesaid, labour by reason of their remote situation, render it necessary that greater facilities should be afforded for the dissolution of the union thereof with the said other Counties than in ordinary cases: Be it therefore enacted, That no provision relative to the requisite amount of the population of a County to be set apart under the authority of the Act cited in the Preamble to this Act, shall extend to the said County of Grey, and that the said County of Grey shall for all the purposes of the said cited Act be considered and dealt with as if a proclamation had issued under the tenth section of the said Act, naming the Village of Sydenham in the said County as the County Town thereof, and erecting the Town-reeves of the said County then elected or thereafter to be elected for the same into a Provisional Municipal Council for the said County, and declaring such Municipal Council a Provisional Municipal Council for the same under the said Act until the dissolution of the union of the said County of Grey with the said Counties as aforesaid, and that the said Town-reeves shall accordingly be a Provisional Municipal Council for the said County of Grey, and shall have and exercise all the powers by the said cited Act vested in any such Provisional Municipal Council, and that each of the said other Counties shall be held to be a Senior County to the said County of Grey for the purposes of the said Act. 10 15 20 25 30 35

Commence-
ment of this
Act.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall come into and be in operation upon, from and after the first day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and not before.