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in the Province of Canada, and for
other purposes therein mentioned.**

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WHEREAS from the great extent of the District of Huron as at present constituted, and the consequent distance of some parts of it from the District Town, the inhabitants of those parts suffer great inconvenience; Preamble.
 5 And whereas also, from the vastly increasing population and agricultural advancement thereof, it is expedient that the said District should be divided, and certain portions of the same should be set off and erected into new and separate Counties, to remain united to that of Huron until they shall be disunited under the provisions of the Act passed in the present Session, and intituled, "*An* CountySubstitution Act of this Session cited.
 10 "*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*
 15 "*for the future dissolutions of such Unions as the increase of wealth and population may require:*" Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, County of Huron divided into three.
 20 That for all other purposes of the Act cited in the Preamble to this Act, the County of Huron shall be divided into three Counties, to be called respectively, the County of Huron, the County of Perth, and the County of Bruce: —and the County of Perth shall include and consist of Perth.
 25 Downie, Ellice, Easthope South, (including the Town of Stratford), Elma and Wallace, in the now County of Huron, and Mornington in the now County of Waterloo; the County of Bruce shall include and consist of the Townships of Huron, Kinloss, Culross, Carrick, Kincardine, Bruce.
 30 Greenock, Brant, Bruce, Saugeen, Elderslie and Arran; and the County of Huron shall include and consist of all the remainder of the now County of Huron (including Huron. the Town of Goderich,) but the said three Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce shall remain united and form a
 35 Union of Counties for all the purposes of the Act last aforesaid, until such Union be dissolved in the manner provided in the said Act.

II. And whereas the population of the said County of Perth exceeds twelve thousand; Be it therefore enacted, County of Perth to be considered as if a proclamation had issued under section 10 of the said Act.
 40 That the said County of Perth shall for all the purposes of the Act last aforesaid, be considered and dealt with as if a Proclamation had issued under the tenth section of

the said Act, naming the Town of Stratford 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 with the Counties of Huron and Bruce; and the said Town-reeves shall accordingly be a Provisional Municipal Council for the said County of Perth, and shall have and exercise all the powers by the said Act vested in any such Provisional Municipal Council. 5 10

A Registry Office to be kept in Perth.

III. And be it enacted, That when the Union of the said County of Perth and the Counties of Huron and Bruce be dissolved in the manner provided by the Act aforesaid, a Registrar shall be appointed for the said County of Perth, and a Registry Office for the Registration of Deeds shall be kept in and for the same at the County Town thereof, in the same manner and under the same provisions as in other Counties in Upper Canada. 15 20

Commencement of this Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall have force and effect upon, from and after the first day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and not before.