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**BILL.**

**An Act respecting the Sureties of Public  
Officers on the Separation of United Coun-  
ties and Townships.**

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Hon. Mr. Sol. Gen. WILSON.

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An Act respecting the Sureties of Public Officers on the Separation of United Counties and Townships.

**W**HEREAS it is desirable to amend the Law with respect to Public Officers of United Counties or Townships, who continue the public officers of the senior County or Township, or remaining Counties or Townships after the separation of a junior County or Township from the Union, and with respect to the Sureties of such Public Officers,

Preamble.

Therefore, Her Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

1. The separation of a Junior County or Township from a Union of Counties or Townships, shall not in any case or in any manner what- ever affect the office, duty, power or responsibility of any Public Officer of the Union who continues a public officer of the senior County or Township or remaining Counties or Townships after such separation, or the sureties of any such Officer or their liability, further than by limiting such office duty, power, responsibility, suretyship, and liability to the senior County or Township, or remaining Counties or Townships.

Separation not to affect the duties or liability of an officer continuing such for the Senior County, &c., or his sureties.

2. All such public Officers shall, after such separation, be the officers of the senior County or Township, or remaining Counties or Townships, as if they had originally been respectively appointed Public Officers for such senior County or Township, or for such remaining Counties or Townships only.

Such officers to be the officers of the Senior county. &c.

3. All sureties for such Public Officers shall be, and remain liable, as if they had become the sureties for such Public Officers, in respect only of such senior County or Township, or of such remaining Counties or Townships.

Liability of their sureties.

4. Nothing herein contained shall affect the right of new sureties being required to be given by any Sheriff, or by any Clerk or Bailiff or other public officer, under any statute, or otherwise howsoever.

Right to require new sureties not impaired.

5. This Act shall apply to Upper Canada only.

Act limited to U. C.