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An Act to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make certain alterations in the present Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada, for Judicial, Municipal and other purposes:—
Be it therefore enacted, &c. Preamble.

5 And it is hereby enacted on the authority of the same, That from and after the time when this Act shall come into force, Upper Canada shall be divided into the Counties mentioned in the Schedule to this Act marked A, which Counties shall respectively include and consist of
10 the several Townships mentioned in the said Schedule, as forming such County, and the Cities, Towns and Villages therein; Provided always, that for Municipal purposes the Cities of Toronto, Hamilton and Kingston shall not form part of the Counties within the limits
15 whereof they are situate, but shall be Counties by themselves; and that for the purpose of representation in the Provincial Parliament neither the said Cities, nor the Towns of London, Niagara, Brockville, Bytown and Cornwall, respectively, shall form part of the Counties
20 within the limits whereof they are situate. Counties to be as defined in Schedule A. Proviso.

II. And be it enacted, That the Counties mentioned in the Schedule to this Act marked B, shall for all Judicial and Municipal purposes, and for all other purposes whatsoever, except for purposes of representation in the
25 Provincial Parliament and registration of titles, be formed into Unions, as in the said Schedule set forth; and each of such Unions, under the name of "The United Counties of _____ and _____" (*naming them*) shall for all such purposes, (except as before excepted) have in com-
30 mon between them all such courts, offices and institutions, as by the fifth section of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's reign, 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,*" are to be had in
35 common by Counties united under the said Act. Counties in Schedule B, united for certain purposes. Act 12 Vict. c. 78.

III. And be it enacted, That all the provisions contained in the ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nine-
40 Certain sections of 12 Vict. c. 78 to apply to

unions under
this Act.

teenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, thirty-fifth and thirty-seventh sections of the said last-recited Act, (by which sections provision is made for and with respect to the dissolution of the union of Counties, and matters connected therewith, shall, in so far as may be consistent with the other provisions of this Act, apply to the unions of Counties formed under this Act, as fully as to those authorized by the Act above recited. 5

Town reeves
of places in
Counties of
Elgin, Water-
loo, Brant and
Grey, to be
provisional
Municipal
Counties.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Town reeves of the several Townships, Unions of Townships, incorporated Villages and Towns in each of the Counties of Elgin, Waterloo, Brant and Grey, shall immediately after this Act shall come into effect, and by force thereof without any proclamation or other previous formality whatsoever, be a Provisional Municipal Council for each of such Counties respectively; and each of such Provisional Municipal Councils shall, with regard to their respective Counties, have, possess, exercise and perform, all and singular the rights, powers, privileges and duties, conferred, granted or imposed upon Provisional Municipal Councils erected by proclamation under the authority of the above recited Act, which shall apply to them in the same manner as to any Provisional Council erected by proclamation under it, in so far as may not be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act. 10 15 20 25

As to the prop-
erty and debts
of Counties of
which the
limits are
altered by
this Act.

V. And whereas in some cases Townships or other tracts of land or localities will when this Act comes into effect be detached from the County Municipality to which they now respectively belong and attached to another, and it is necessary to make provision for such cases, Be it therefore enacted, That (except in those cases with regard to which it is otherwise provided by this Act) the Court-House and the land thereunto attached, with all the appurtenances and dependencies thereof and all the personal property of the County from which any Township or other tract shall be detached under this Act, and all taxes due in such County before this Act shall come into effect, and all other moneys due to such County, shall after this Act shall come into effect be the property of the County in which such Court House shall be situate, which, notwithstanding any change of its limits or name, shall be held to be the same County and the same Municipal Corporation with that of which such Court House was the County Court House before this Act came into effect, and shall be entitled to claim and recover and enforce all debts, effects and obligations belonging to or contracted in favor of such last mentioned County, and shall be liable for all debts or obligations due from or contracted by the same, and all By-laws of the same shall remain in force in such County as limited by this Act until repealed or altered by competent authority: and no suit, action or proceeding shall abate or be discontinued 30 35 40 45 50

in consequence of such change of limits or of name but may be continued and completed by or against such County with its new limits and by its new name, as effectively as if such limits or name had not been changed.

- 5 VI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the County from which any Township, tract of land or locality shall be detached under this Act shall with reference to any County of which such Township tract or locality is thereafter to form a part, be known as "the
10 Elder County" and the County of which such Township tract or locality so detached is thereafter to form part, shall with reference to such Elder County be known as "the Younger County"; and it shall be lawful for such elder and younger Counties to enter into an agreement
15 for the adjustment and settlement of the proportion, (if any,) of any debt due by such Elder County which it may be just that such Younger County should take upon itself, with the time or times of payment thereof; and every such agreement shall both in Law and equity be binding
20 upon such Elder and Younger Counties respectively: Provided also that if the said Counties shall not enter into such agreement, the proportion of such debt, (if any,) to be assumed by such Younger County, shall be settled by Arbitration in like manner as similar questions arising
25 between a Senior and Junior County are directed to be settled in default of agreement, by the fifteenth section of the Act above cited; and the portion, (if any,) of such debt so agreed upon or settled, shall be a debt due by the Younger to the Elder County, and shall bear legal inter-
30 est from the day this Act shall come into effect, and its payment shall be provided for by the Municipal Council of such Younger County in like manner as is or shall be required by Law with respect to other debts due by such Municipal Council, in common with others, and in default
35 thereof it may be sued for and recovered as any of such other debts.

Mode of determining proportion of debt to be borne by each County respectively.

- VII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Townships of Waterloo, Wilmot, Wellesley, and that portion of the present Township of Woolwich not included
40 in the new Township of Pilkington, shall be responsible for their share of the debt incurred or to be incurred for the construction of the Guelph and Dundas Road, in proportion to their respective assessments for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, relatively to the corresponding assessments of the other
45 portions of the late District of Wellington, for that year, and shall have a lien on the road for the amount of any payments they may be called on to make in consequence of such liability, but any questions affecting the
50 other debts of the said late District of Wellington or the present County of Waterloo or the new County of Wellington, shall be settled in the manner provided by this

Proviso, as to debts incurred for Guelph and Dundas Road.

Act and the said last recited Act, in relation to similar cases.

Provisions of
12 Vict., c. 81
to apply.

VIII. And be it declared, and enacted That all the provisions and enactments of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign and intituled, "*An Act to provide by one general Law, for the erection of Municipal Corporations, and the establishment of regulations of Police, in and for the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships and Villages, in Upper Canada,*" shall in so far as they may not be inconsistent with this Act, apply to the Counties and Townships constituted by this Act. 5 10

Inconsistent
enactments
repealed.
8 Vict., c. 7.

IX. And be it enacted, That so much of the Schedules annexed to the Act herein first cited or of any other part thereof, or of the Act passed in the Eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign and intituled, "*An Act for better defining the limits of the Counties and Districts in Upper Canada, for erecting certain new Townships, for detaching Townships from some Counties and attaching them to others, and for other purposes relative to the division of Upper Canada into Townships, Counties and Districts,*" or of the Schedules to the said Act, or of any other Act or law, as shall be inconsistent with this Act, or as makes any provision in any matter provided for by this Act other than such as is hereby made in such matter, shall be and is hereby repealed. 15 20 25

Pending suits
&c., not to be
affected by
this Act.

X. And be it enacted, That notwithstanding any change made by this Act in the limits of any County or Union of Counties, all indictments, suits, actions and proceedings pending in any Court at the time this Act shall come into effect, may nevertheless be continued to trial and judgment in such Court and such judgment may be executed, as if this act had not been passed, although the local jurisdiction of such Court may be changed as to other matters. 30

Counties united
for Representation.

XI. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of representation in the Provincial Parliament, the Counties mentioned in the Schedule to this Act marked C, shall respectively be united under the names therein assigned. 35

New Townships.

Proviso.

XII. And be it enacted, That the several tracts of land mentioned in the Schedule to this Act marked D, shall respectively form new Townships, by the names assigned to them respectively in the said Schedule: Provided always, that in all cases where any portion of a Township is detached therefrom by this Act, the remainder shall thereafter form a Township by the name which the whole Township bore, unless it be otherwise provided. 40 45

Parts of
Townships
detached and

XIII. And be it enacted, That the portions of Townships mentioned in the Schedule to this Act marked E,

shall be detached from the Townships of which they have hitherto formed part, and shall form part of the Townships to which they are respectively mentioned in the said Schedule as being attached. united to others.

5 XIV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall have force and effect upon, from and after the First day of January, 1851, and not before: Excepting always, that anything to be done preparatory to the first Elections to be held, or to any other proceeding or thing to be held, had or done under it after the said day, may be done at any time after the passing thereof. Commencement of Act
Exception.

SCHEDULE A.

1. The County of Glengarry shall consist of the Townships of Charlottenburgh, Kenyon, Lochiel, Lancaster and the Indian reservation adjoining the said Townships of Charlottenburgh and Kenyon.

2. The County of Stormont shall consist of the Townships of Finch, Osnabruck, Roxborough and Cornwall.

3. The County of Prescott shall consist of the Townships of Alfred, Caledonia, Hawkesbury East, Hawkesbury West, Longueuil, Plantagenet North and Plantagenet South.

4. The County of Russell shall consist of the Townships of Clarence, Cumberland, Cambridge and Russell.

5. The County of Carleton shall consist of the Townships of Fitzroy, Goulburn, Gower North, Gloucester, Huntley, March, Marlboro', Osgood, Tarbolton and Nepean.

6. The County of Renfrew shall consist of the Townships of Admaston, Blithfield, Bagot, Bromley, Horton, Lavant, Darling, McNab, Pembroke, Ross, Stafford, Westmeath and Pakenham.

7. The County of Lanark shall consist of the Townships of Montague, Elmsley North, Burgess North, Sherbrooke North, Sherbrooke South, Bathurst, Drummond, Beckwith, Dalhousie, Lanark and Ramsay.

8. The County of Dundas shall consist of the Townships of Mountain, Matilda, Winchester and Williamsburgh.

9. The County of Grenville shall consist of the Townships of Edwardsburgh, Wolford, Gower South, Oxford and Augusta.

10. The County of Leeds shall consist of the Townships of Crosby North, Crosby South, Burgess South, Bastard, Elmsley South, Kitley, Leeds, Lansdowne, Escott, Yonge and Elizabethtown.

11. The County of Frontenac shall consist of the Townships of Wolfe Island, Clarendon, Barrie, Palmerston, Kennebec, Olden, Oso, Hinchinbroke, Bedford, Portland, Loughborough, Storrington, Pittsburg, including Howe Island and Kingston.

12. The County of Addington shall consist of the Townships of Amherst Island, Camden, Ernestown, Kalader, Anglesca, and Sheffield.

13. The County of Lenox shall consist of the Townships of Adolphustown, Fredericksburgh, Fredericksburgh additional, and Richmond.

14. The County of Prince Edward shall consist of the Townships of Athol, Ameliasburg, Hillier, Hallowell, Marysburgh and Sophiasburgh.

15. The County of Hastings shall consist of the Townships of Lake, Tudor, Grimsthorpe, Marmora, Madec, Elzevir, Rawdon, Huntington, Hungerford, Sidney, Thurlow, and Tyendenaga.

16. The County of Northumberland shall consist of the Townships of Murray, Cramahe, Haldimand, Hamilton, Seymour, Percy, Alnwick and Monaghan South.

17. The County of Durham shall consist of the Townships of Hope, Clarke, Darlington, Cavan, Mauvers and Cartwright.

18. The County of Peterborough shall consist of the Townships of Belmont, Methuen, Burleigh, Dummer, Harvey, Douro, Smith, Monaghan North, Asphodel, Ennismore and Otonabee.

19. The County of Victoria shall consist of the Townships of Mariposa, Ops, Emily, Eldon, Fenelon, Bexley, Verulam and Somerville.

20. The County of Simcoe shall consist of the Townships of Orillia North, Orillia South, Matchedash, Tay, Medonte, Oro, Vespra, Flos, Tiny, Sunnidale, Nottawasaga, Gwillimbury West, Essa, Tecumseth, Adjala, Tosorontio, Mulmur, Mono and Innisfil.

21. The County of York shall be divided into four Ridings which shall be designated, the North Riding of the County of York, the South Riding of the County of York, the East Riding of the County of York and the West Riding of the County of York.

The North Riding of the County of York shall consist of the Townships of Thora, Mara, Rama, Uxbridge, Reach, Gwillimbury East, Gwillimbury North, Scott, Brock, Georgina and Whitechurch.

The South Riding of the County of York shall consist of the Townships of Etobicoke, King, Vaughan and York.

The East Riding of the County of York shall consist of the Townships of Markham, Pickering, Scarboro' and Whitby.

The West Riding of the County of York shall consist of the Townships of Albion, Caledon, Chinguacousy, Toronto and Toronto Gore.

22. The County of Halton shall consist of the Townships of Esquesing, Trafalgar, Nasagaweya and Nelson,

23. The County of Waterloo shall consist of the Townships of North Dumfries, Waterloo, Wilmot, Woolwich and Wellesley.

24. The County of Brant shall consist of the Townships of Brantford, Onondaga, Tuscarora, Oakland, South Dumfries and Burford,

25. The County of Wellington shall consist of the Townships of Erin, Puslinch, Guelph, Nichol, Garafraxa, Eramosa, Peel, Maryborough, Minto, Arthur, Luther and Amaranth.

26. The County of Grey shall consist of the Townships of Derby, Sydenham, Saint Vincent, Sullivan, Holland, Euphrasia, Collingwood, Bentinck, Glenelg, Artemisia, Osprey, Normanby, Egremont, Proton and Melancthon.

27. The County of Bruce shall consist of the Townships of Huron, Kinloss, Culross, Carrick, Kincardine, Greenock, Brant, Bruce, Saugeen, Eldersly and Arran.

28. The County of Huron shall consist of the Townships of Hay, Stephen, McGillivray, Biddulph, Osborne, Howick, McKillop, Grey, Morris, Turnberry, Ashfield, Wawanash, Colborne, Hullett, Tuckersmith, Stanley and Goderich.

29. The County of Perth shall consist of the Townships of Blanchard, Hibbert, Fullarton, Downie, including the Gore of Downie, Logan, Ellice, Easthope North and Easthope South, Elma, Wallace and Mornington.

30. The County of Lambton shall consist of the Townships of Bosanquet, Plympton, Warwick, Sarnia, Moore, Enniskillen, Brooke, Sombra, Dawn and Euphemia.

31. The County of Kent shall consist of the Townships of Orford, Howard, Camden, Chatham, Harwich, Dover East, Dover West, Raleigh, Tilbury East, Romney and Zone.

32. The County of Essex shall consist of the Townships of Mersea, Gosfield, Colchester, Rochester, Maidstone, Maldon, Anderdon, Sandwich and Tilbury West.

33. The County of Elgin shall consist of the Townships of Aldborough, Dunwich, Southwold, Yarmouth, Malahide, South Delaware, South Westminster, Bayham and South Dorchester.

34. The County of Middlesex shall consist of the Townships of Mosa, Ekfrid, Caradoc, Metcalfe, Adelaide, Williams, Lobo, Missouri, North Dorchester, North Delaware, North Westminster and London.

35. The County of Norfolk, shall consist of the Townships of Houghton, Middleton, Charlotteville, Windham, Townsend, Woodhouse, Walsingham, and Long Point and Ryerson's Island in Lake Erie.

36. The County of Oxford shall consist of the Townships of Zorra East, Zorra West, Oxford North, Oxford East, Oxford West, Dereham, Norwich, Blenheim, Blandford, and the Village of Woodstock.

37. The County of Haldimand shall consist of the Townships of Walpole, Oneida, Seneca, Cayuga, Canborough, Rainham, Dunn, Moulton and Sherbrooke.

38. The County of Welland shall consist of the Townships of Pelham, Thorold, Stamsford, Crowland, Willoughby, Wainfleet, Humberstone and Bertie.

39. The County of Lincoln shall consist of the Townships of Grimsby, Clinton, Louth, Grantham, Caistor, Gainsborough and Niagara.

40. The County of Wentworth shall consist of the Townships of Beverly, Flamboro' East, Flamboro' West, Ancaster, Glanford, Binbrook, Saltfleet and Barton.

SCHEDULE B.

1. Essex, Kent and Lambton.
2. Huron, Bruce and Perth.
3. Middlesex, and Elgin.
4. Lincoln, Welland, and Haldimand.
5. Wentworth, Halton, and Brant.
6. Wellington, Waterloo and Grey.
7. Northumberland and Durham.
8. Peterborough and Victoria.
9. Frontenac, Lennox and Addington.
10. Leeds and Granville.
11. Lanark and Renfrew.
12. Prescott and Russell.
13. Stormount, Dundas and Glengarry.

SCHEDULE C.

1. Kent and Lambton,—as the County of Kent.
2. Huron, Perth and Bruce,—as the County of Huron.
3. Middlesex and Elgin,—as the County of Middlesex.
4. Wentworth and Brant,—as the County of Wentworth.
5. Waterloo, Wellington and Grey,—as the County of Waterloo.
6. Peterborough and Victoria,—as the County of Peterborough.
7. Lennox and Addington,—as the County of Lennox and Addington.
8. Lanark and Renfrew,—as the County of Lanark.

SCHEDULE D.

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