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No. 206.

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BILL.

An Act to provide for the erection of certain new Counties and Townships in Upper Canada, and for certain purposes relative to such new Counties.

Received and Read a first time, Wednesday, 28th
March, 1849.

Second Reading, Monday, 9th April, 1849.

HON. MR. CAMERON, (Kent.)

B I L L.

An Act to provide for the erection of certain new Counties and Townships in Upper Canada, and for certain purposes relative to such new Counties.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment of certain new Counties in Upper Canada, to remain united to other Counties until they shall be disunited under the provisions of 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 dissolution 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 for all the purposes of the Act cited in the Preamble to this Act, the Townships of Bosanquet, Plympton, Warwick, Sarnia, Brooke, Enniskillen, Moore, Sombra, Dunn and Zone, shall be detached from the County of Kent and shall be a County by the name of the County of Lambton, but shall remain united to the County of Kent (and to the County of Essex so long as that County shall remain united to the County of Kent) until such union shall be dissolved in the manner provided in the Act aforesaid.

County of Lambton erected and described: to be united for the present to Kent and Essex.

II. And be it enacted, That whenever the union between the Counties of Kent and Lambton shall be dissolved, the County of Kent shall repay to the County of Lambton all the money which during the time when the County of Lambton or the Townships composing it were part of the County of Kent, shall have been raised in the said County of Lambton or in the said Townships, under the Act passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled "*An Act to divide the Western District of the Province of Canada, and for other purposes therein mentioned*," for building a Court House and Gaol in the said County of Kent: Provided always, that in paying the said moneys the said County of Kent shall in each year pay to the said County of Lambton a sum equal only to that which the County of Lambton shall have to pay in such year on account of any debt contracted by the said County for building a Court House and Gaol therein; and the County Town of the said County of Lambton shall be fixed at the place which shall be selected and recommended by the majority of

Certain moneys to be repaid to Lambton by Kent when the Union is dissolved.

Proviso. amount payable in each year.

County Town how to be fixed.

the Town-reeves of the said County, petitioning for the issuing of a Proclamation for the purpose of fixing the County Town and for the other purposes of the said Act.

Certain Town-
ships in Ox-
ford, Went-
worth and Wa-
terloo divided.

III. And whereas it is expedient to form a new County out of parts of the Counties of Oxford, Wentworth and Waterloo, Be it therefore enacted, That the Township of Brantford in the County of Wentworth, shall be divided into two Townships to be called respectively the Township of East Brantford and the Township of West Brantford; and the Township of East Brantford shall include and consist of all that part of the now Township of Brantford lying east of the Grand River, and the said Township of West Brantford shall include and consist of all the remaining part of the said now Township of Brantford; and the Township of Dumfries in the County of Waterloo shall be divided into two Townships to be called respectively the Township of North Dumfries and the Township of South Dumfries; and the Township of North Dumfries shall include and consist of all that part of the now Township of Dumfries lying north of the line between the sixth and seventh Concessions, and the Township of South Dumfries shall include and consist of all the remaining part of the now Township of Dumfries; and the Township of Blenheim in the County of Oxford shall be divided into two Townships, to be called respectively the Township of North Blenheim and the Township of South Blenheim; and the Township of North Blenheim shall include and consist of all that part of the now Township of Blenheim lying north of the line between the seventh and eighth Concessions, and the Township of South Blenheim shall include and consist of all the remaining part of the now Township of Blenheim.

Brantford.

Dumfries.

Blenheim.

County of
Brant erected
and described:
temporary
union with
other counties.

IV. And be enacted, That for all the purposes of the Act cited in the Preamble to this Act, the Townships of East Brantford and West Brantford, Burford, Oakland, Onondaga, Tuscarora, South Dumfries and South Blenheim, shall be detached from the Counties of Wentworth, Waterloo and Oxford respectively, and shall be a County by the name of the County of Brant, but shall remain united, each with the County of which it now forms part, until such union shall be dissolved in the manner provided in the Act aforesaid.

County of
Brant to be
considered as
if a Proclama-
tion had issued
under section
10 of the
County substi-
tution Act.

V. And whereas the population of the said County of Brant exceeds twenty thousand, Be it therefore enacted, That the said County of Brant 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 Brantford 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 Municipi-

pal Council for the said County, and declaring such
 Municipal Council a Provisional Municipal Council
 for the same, under the said Act, until the dissolu-
 tion of the union of the said Counties with the Coun-
 5 ties of Wentworth, Waterloo and Oxford as aforesaid;
 and the said Town-reeves shall accordingly be a Provi-
 sional Municipal Council for the said County of Brant, and
 shall have and exercise all the powers by the said Act
 vested in any such Provisional Municipal Council; and
 10 each of the said Counties of Wentworth, Waterloo and
 Oxford (or the Union of Counties of which either of the
 Counties of Wentworth or Oxford may form part at the
 time of the dissolution last aforesaid, as the case may be)
 shall be held to be the Senior County to the said County
 15 of Brant for all the purposes of the Act last aforesaid.

Certain Coun-
ties to be Seni-
or Counties as
regards Brant.

VI. And be it enacted, That for all the purposes of the
 Act cited in the Preamble to this Act, the County of Hu-
 ron shall be divided into three Counties to be called res-
 20 pectively, the County of Huron, the County of Perth,
 and the County of Bruce:—and the County of Perth
 shall include and consist of the Townships of Usborne,
 Blanchard, Hibbert, Fullarton, Logan, Dorvine, Ellice,
 Easthope North, Easthope South, (including the Town of
 Stratford) Elma and Wallace, in the now County of Hu-
 25 ron, 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,
 Greenock, Brant, Bruce, Saugeen, Elderslie and
 Arran; and the County of Huron shall include and con-
 30 sist of all the remainder of the now County of Huron (in-
 cluding the Town of Goderich) except the Townships
 of McGillivray and Biddulph which shall be detached
 from the said County of Huron, and shall be attached to
 and form part of the County of Middlesex for all the pur-
 35 poses of the said Act; but the said three Counties of
 Huron, Perth and Bruce shall remain united and form a
 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.

Three Coun-
ties formed out
of the County
of Huron.

Perth.

Bruce.

Huron.

Two Town-
ships in Huron
added to Mid-
dlesex.

Temporary
Union of the
three Counties.

40 VII. And whereas the population of the said County
 of Perth exceeds twelve thousand, Be it therefore enact-
 ed, That the said County of Perth shall for all the pur-
 poses of the Act last aforesaid, be considered and dealt
 with as if a Proclamation had issued under the tenth sec-
 45 tion 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
 50 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

County of
Perth to be
considered as
if a Proclama-
tion had issued
under sect. 10
of the County
substitution
Act.

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.

Commencement of this Act.

VIII. 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. 5