

1st Session, 4th Parliament, 16 Victoria, 1852.

BILL.

An Act to authorise the Governor General to issue a Proclamation to declare the County of Perth to be separated from the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

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An Act to authorise the issuing of a Proclamation for disuniting the County of Perth from the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce.

WHEREAS the Townreeves of the County of Perth, one of Preamble. ;
the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, have
been duly constituted a Provisional Municipal Council for the
said County of Perth in pursuance of the Provisions of the tenth
5 section of an Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada,
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
10 "*such Unions as the increase of wealth and population may re-*
quire :" And whereas the said Provisional Municipal Council has not
complied with the terms of the fifteenth section of the said recited Act
in time to enable a Proclamation to be issued under the Provisions of
the eighteenth section of the said recited Act for disuniting the said
15 County of Perth so as such disunion should take effect on the first
day of January next; and whereas there is just reason for believing
that such Provisional Municipal Council will make it appear to the
satisfaction of the Governor of this Province in Council, prior to
the said first day of January next, that the terms of the fifteenth
20 section of the said recited Act have been complied with; and
whereas it is expedient to enable the Governor of this Province in
Council thereupon to issue a Proclamation under the Great Seal of
the Province, declaring the said County of Perth to be disuniting
from the said united Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce: Be it
25 therefore enacted, &c.

That so soon as the said Provisional Municipal Council of the said
County of Perth shall make it appear to the satisfaction of the
Governor of this Province in Council, that such property has been
purchased or procured and such Court House and Gaol is erected
30 and the proportion of the debt, if any, to be assured by the said
County of Perth shall have been adjusted or settled as provided by
the fifteenth section of the said recited Act, and so soon as such
appointments as are mentioned in the seventeenth section of the said
recited Act shall have been made, it shall and may be lawful for the Gov-
35 ernor of this Province in Council, by Proclamation under the Great
Seal of the Province, at any time on or before the 31st day of Decem-

The Governor may on being satisfied on certain points issue a Proclamation for disuniting the County of Perth from the union of which it now forms part.

ber next after the passing of this Act, to declare the said County of Perth to be disunited from the said united Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, upon, from and after the first day of January next after the passing of this Act, and the said County of Perth shall thereupon, and upon, from and after the said first day of January next, after the passing of this Act, be to all intents and purposes whatsoever disunited from the said union of the Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, and the union of the said Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce shall thereupon, and upon, from and after the said first day of January next after the passing of this Act, be absolutely dissolved to the like extent and as effectually as if a Proclamation had been issued in pursuance of the provisions of the 18th section of the said recited Act for disuniting the said County of Perth from the said union of the Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, upon, from and after the said first day of January next.

Governor may fix boundaries of Township Brighton.

II. And whereas doubts have arisen as to the true boundaries of the Township of Brighton under the provisions of the Act passed in the last Session of the Parliament of this Province, held in the 14th and 16th years of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada*", for remedy, thereof be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor of this Province, by an order in Council to issue a Proclamation under the Great Seal of this Province declaring and describing the boundaries of the said Township of Brighton, and from and after the first day of January next, after the test of such Proclamation, the territory included within such boundaries shall be and are hereby declared to have been the Township of Brighton as if the said description had been included in the said Act.

Governor may divide St. Patrick's Ward in the City of Toronto.

III. And whereas the Common Council of the City of Toronto, by their petition have, for two successive years prayed that St. Patrick's Ward in the said City may be divided into two Wards; be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor of this Province, by an Order in Council, to issue a Proclamation under the Great Seal of this Province, dividing the said Ward into two Wards, and declaring by what name such Wards shall thenceforth be known and called, and from and after the first day of January next after the test of such Proclamation, the said Wards so to be named and described in such Proclamation, shall be considered as separate wards of the said City, in the same manner as if they had been originally mentioned and described as such separate Wards in the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Act of 1849, and Elections shall be held in and for the said Wards on the first Monday in January next, after the test of such Proclamation, in the same manner as for any other Wards in the said City, and the persons whose names shall be entered on the Collector's Roll for St. Patrick's Ward for 1852, residing within each of such Wards respectively, at the time

of holding the Elections therefor, and otherwise by law qualified to vote at Municipal Elections, shall be allowed to vote at the Election to be held in such Wards respectively, on the said first Monday in January.