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No. 262.

2nd Session, 7th Parliament, 26 Victoria, 1863

BILL.

An Act to provide for the erection of certain Townships therein named, into a separate county to be called the County of Palmerston.

PRIVATE BILL.

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Mr. WALLBRIDGE.

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An Act to provide for the erection of certain Townships therein named, into a separate county to be called the County of Palmerston.

WHEREAS certain of the inhabitants of the Townships of Luther, Preamble.

Arthur and Minto, in the County of Wellington, Egremont and Normanby, in the County of Grey, Carrick in the County of Bruce and Howick in the County of Huron, have petitioned for the erection of the said Townships into a separate county, under the name and style of the County of Palmerston: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

- 10** 1. The Townships of Luther, Arthur and Minto, in the County Wellington, Proton, Egremont and Normanby, in the County of Grey, Carrick in the County of Bruce, and Howick in the County of Huron, shall be and the same are hereby detached from their respective Counties and erected into a separate county to be known as the County of Palmerston under the conditions hereinafter contained. New County of Palmerston erected.
- 15** 2. The said Townships shall not be constituted a separate county until their respective municipalities or a majority of them, shall have made provisions to pay their proportion of the debts due by and to their respective counties, and also erected a suitable Court House and Gaol for the use of the said Separate County. Certain provision to be first made.
- 20** 3. The Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the said Townships, elected at the next general Municipal Elections after the passing of this Act, shall constitute a Provisional Council with power to raise money for all purposes incident to the carrying out of the provisions of this Act, by levying a tax of not more than cents on the dollar, over and above all other taxes required for other purposes, and to appoint a provisional Warden, Treasurer and Clerk, who shall discharge the duties of their various offices according to the provisions of the Municipal Law of Upper Canada, in these cases made and provided Provisional Council appointed for Palmerston.
- 25** 4. The said Provisional Council may enter into arrangements with the Municipal Councils of the Counties of Grey and Wellington for the purpose of attaching the said Townships to either one of these Counties, as a junior County, under the designation aforesaid. County may become a Junior County.
- 30** 5. The said Provisional Council may borrow money for the purpose of erecting the Court House and Gaol, under the provisions of the Borrowing money for Court House and Gaol. Municipal law of the Province.
- 35** 6. So soon as the conditions hereinbefore set forth in the second section of this Act, shall have been complied with, and the same satisfactorily proved to the Governor in Council, the Governor shall have power to issue his proclamation, setting apart the said County of Palmerston, and shall appoint all county officers appointed by When the conditions are complied with. Proclamation to issue.

Crown, and shall direct the Provisional Council to hold a special meeting for the purpose of organising the County Council of the said County and the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the Townships so erected into a new county shall be the Reeves and Deputy Reeves to serve in the said County Council, and shall at their first meeting proceed to organise the Council by the appointment of the necessary officers, according to the provisions of the municipal law, regulating and governing the same, and all such officers shall hold their offices under the provisions of said law and shall continue in office under the same. 5

Public Act. 7. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

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