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(LOCAL BILL.)

BILL.

An Act to separate the counties of Lennox and Addington from the County of Frontenac, for Judicial, Municipal and other purposes.

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An Act to provide for the separation of the Counties of Lennox and Addington, from the County of Frontenac.

THEREAS a very large number of the inhabitants of the Counties Preamble. of Lennox and Addington, the Junior Counties of the United Counties of Frontenac, Lennox, and Addington, have by their Petition to the Legislature prayed that the said Counties of Lennox and Adding-5 ton may be separated for Judicial and Municipal as well as for other purposes from the said County of Frontenac, and may form a Union by themselves for such purposes: And whereas the wealth and population of the said Counties and also of the said County of Frontenac being respectively sufficient to warrant such separation, it is expedient to provide 10 for such separation so soon as the necessary provisions for that purpose shall have been made, and to fix the County Town of the said United Counties at such place as the Provisional Municipal Council for the said Counties shall select: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

one thousand Provisional I. Upon, from, and after the day of eight hundred and fifty , the Town Reeves and Deputy Town stituted for Reeves of the several Unions of Townships, Villages, and Towns in the Lennox and 15 eight hundred and fifty said Counties of Lennox and Addington, as the same are described and Addington; as limited in and by the Act passed in the session held in the fourteenth bounded under 14 & 15 V.c.5. and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled An Act to 20 make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada, shall form a Provisional Municipal Council for the said Counties, and To have the shall with respect to the said Counties have, possess and exercise all powers confer-and singular the rights powers privileges and duties conferred by 12 V. and singular the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred, c. 78. granted or imposed by the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her 25 Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act for abolishing the Ter-"ritorial 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," upon Provisional Municipal Councils, 30 erected by proclamation under the said Act, and also all the powers which may be conferred on Provisional Municipal Councils generally by any other Act or Law in force in Upper Canada; and such Provisional Council shall and may, so soon as they shall see fit so to do, purchase the necessary property at or near the place to be selected and 35 appointed by the said Provisional Municipal Council to be the County Town of the said United Counties of Lennox and Addington, and proceed to erect the necessary public buildings on such property, and all the provisions of the Act last above cited shall apply to the said Provisional Council, and to the said United Counties of Lennox and Addington.

First meeting

II. The said Provisional Municipal Council of the United Counties of the Provi-sional Council. of Lennox and Addington shall meet at the

Notice.

on the next after the passing of this Act; a notice of such meeting shall be inserted in some newspaper published within the said united counties or in some adjoining county, and a copy of such notice shall be sent by mail or otherwise to each member of the said Provisional Council, at least eight days before the day appointed for such meeting, by the warden of the now united counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington.

A Member to be appointed to preside is elected.

III. The warden of the said now united counties of Frontenac, Len- 10 nox and Addington shall, by a warrant under his hand and seal appoint until a Provi-some one of the Town Reeves or Deputy Town Reeves of the said sional Warden counties of Lennox and Addington to preside at the first meeting of the said Provisional Municipal Council, until a provisional warden shall be elected by such the said Provisional Municipal Council. 15

County Town

IV. The said Provisional Municipal Council shall, by a By-law to be to be chosen by the Provi. passed for that purpose at the first or at some subsequent meeting thereof. sional Council, select and appoint some Town or Village in either of the said Counties of Lennox or Addington, to be the County Town, and the By-law so passed shall not be repealed or alter d, and the place therein appointed 20 shall be the County Town of the said Counties; and after such By-law is passed the meetings of the said Provisional Municipal Council shall be held at such County Town.

When a Court

V. So soon as the Court House and Gaol of the said United Counties House and Gaol are built shall be erected and completed at the County Town selected and appointed 25 at the County as aforesaid, according to the provisions of the 16th section of the saidlast Town, and the cited Act, and the other provisions of the said fifteenth section shall have other provisions of 12 V. been complied with by the said United Counties of Lennox and Addington, c. 78 are com. the Governor of this Province may appoint the necessary officers, as plied with, the provided in the seventeenth section of the said last cited Act, and may, 30 said Counties by order in Council, issue a Proclamation, dissolving the union between the said United Counties of Lennox and Addington, and the said Counties of Lennox and Education, and the said Counties of Lennox and Education tenac by Pro. ty of Frontenac, from the date to be mentioned in such Proclamation, and all the provisions of the said last cited Act, or of any other Act or law in force in Upper Canada applicable to counties on and after their 35 being separated from other counties, shall apply to the said united counties of Lennox and Addington and to the said county of Frontenac respectively.

Public Act. VI. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.