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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.**

**W**HEREAS a very large number of the inhabitants of the Counties 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 Addington 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 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:

Preamble.

I. Upon, from, and after the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ one thousand eight hundred and fifty \_\_\_\_\_, the Town Reeves and Deputy Town Reeves of the several Unions of Townships, Villages, and Towns in the said Counties of Lennox and Addington, as the same are described and limited in and by the Act passed in the session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled *An Act to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada*, shall form a Provisional Municipal Council for the said Counties, and shall with respect to the said Counties have, possess and exercise all and singular the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred, granted or imposed by the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, 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,*" upon Provisional Municipal Councils, 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 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.

Provisional Council constituted for Lennox and Addington; as bounded under 14 &amp; 15 V. c. 5.

To have the powers conferred by 12 V. c. 78.

First meeting of the Provisional Council. II. The said Provisional Municipal Council of the United Counties of Lennox and Addington shall meet at the of  
 Notice. on the in 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. 5

A Member to be appointed to preside until a Provisional Warden is elected. III. The warden of the said now united counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington shall, by a warrant under his hand and seal appoint some one of the Town Reeves or Deputy Town Reeves of the said 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. 10 15

County Town to be chosen by the Provisional Council. IV. The said Provisional Municipal Council shall, by a By-law to be passed for that purpose at the first or at some subsequent meeting thereof, 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 altered, and the place therein appointed 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. 20

When a Court House and Gaol are built at the County Town, and the other provisions of 12 V. c. 78 are complied with, the said Counties to be separated from Frontenac by Proclamation. V. So soon as the Court House and Gaol of the said United Counties shall be erected and completed at the County Town selected and appointed as aforesaid, according to the provisions of the 16th section of the said last cited Act, and the other provisions of the said fifteenth section shall have been complied with by the said United Counties of Lennox and Addington, the Governor of this Province may appoint the necessary officers, as provided in the seventeenth section of the said last cited Act, and may, by order in Council, issue a Proclamation, dissolving the union between the said United Counties of Lennox and Addington, and the said County 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 being separated from other counties, shall apply to the said united counties of Lennox and Addington and to the said county of Frontenac respectively. 25 30 35

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