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BILL.

**An Act to separate the County of Victoria
from the County Peterborough, and to fix
the County Town at Lindsay.**

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An Act to provide for the separation of the County of Victoria from the County of Peterborough, and to fix the County Town at Lindsay.

WHEREAS a great number of the Inhabitants of the several Town-
ships and places in the County of Victoria have, by their Petition,
prayed that the said County of Victoria now united to the County of
Peterborough may be set apart as a separate County for Judicial and
5 other purposes, without unnecessary delay; and the sense of the said County
being in favor of such separation, and the wealth and population thereof
being sufficient to warrant the same, it is expedient to make provision to
enable the said County to separate from the said County of Peterborough
as soon as the necessary provisions for that purpose shall have been made:
10 Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. Upon, from and after the day of , one thousand eight
hundred and fifty , the Town Reeves and Deputy Town Reeves of the
several Townships in the said County of Victoria, as the same is described
and limited in and by the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth
15 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 County, and shall with
respect to the said County, have, possess and exercise, all and singular, the
rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred, granted or imposed by the
20 Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An
Act for abolishing the Territorial Division of Upper Canada into Dis-
tricts, 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 Muni-
25 cipal Councils erected by Proclamation under the authority of 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 think fit
so to do, purchase or otherwise procure the necessary property at the Town
30 of Lindsay, which is hereby declared to be the County Town of the said
County of Victoria, 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 Municipal Council and to the said County of Victoria.

Preamble.
A provisional
Council formed
for the County
of Victoria, as
bounded under
14 & 15 V., c. 5.

Powers of such
Council to be
those given by
12 Vic., c. 78,
and the U. C.
Municipal
Acta.

II. So soon as the Court House and Gaol of the said County shall be
35 erected and completed at the Town of Lindsay aforesaid, according to the
provisions of the fifteenth section of the said lastly in part recited Act, and
the other provisions of the said fifteenth section shall have been complied
with by the said County, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor of
this Province to appoint the necessary officers as provided by the seven-
40 tenth section of the said lastly in part recited Act, and by Order in Council

Dissolution of
Union when
the Gaol and
Court-house
are completed.

to issue a Proclamation dissolving the union between the said County of Victoria and the said County of Peterborough, from the date to be mentioned in such Proclamation: and all the provisions of the said lastly in part recited Act, or of any other Act or law of Upper Canada applicable to Counties on and after their being separated from other Counties, shall 5 apply to the said Counties of Peterborough and Victoria respectively.

First meeting
of Council.

III. The said Provisional Council shall meet at the said Town of Lindsay on the day of ; a notice of such meeting shall be published in some newspaper published within the said County of Victoria or in some adjoining County, and a copy of such notice sent by mail or otherwise 10 to each member of such Provisional Council, at least eight days before the day appointed for such meeting, by the Warden of the said United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, or if such meeting should fail on the said day, a meeting may be called in like manner for another day.

Who shall pre-
side at first
meeting.

IV. The said Warden of the United Counties of Peterborough and Vic- 15 toria shall, by a warrant under his hand and seal, appoint one of the Town Reeves or Deputy Town reeves of the said County of Victoria, to preside at the first meeting of the said Provisional Municipal Council until a Provisional Warden shall be elected by such Provisional Municipal Council.

Public Act.

V. This Act shall be deemed to be a public Act.