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No. 177.

2nd Session, 6th Parliament, 22 Victoria, 1859.

(LOCAL BILL.)

BILL.

An Act to annex portions of Dawn and Sombra to the County of Kent.

Received and read, first time, Monday, 21st March, 1859.

Second reading, Wednesday, 23rd March, 1859.

MR. MCKELLAR.

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An Act to annex parts of the Townships of Sombra and Dawn, in the County of Lambton, to the Townships of Chatham and Camden, in the County of Kent.

WHEREAS, the fact that the river Sydenham should form the boundary between the Townships of Sombra and Dawn, in the County of Lambton, and the Townships of Chatham and Camden, in the County of Kent, has been found very inconvenient to the inhabitants whose lands are divided by it; And whereas the County of Lambton is much larger than the County of Kent, and it was originally intended that the boundaries between the said Counties should be the line between the fourth and fifth concessions of Sombra and the lots ten and eleven in the several concessions of the Township of Dawn; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

Preamble.

I. Upon, from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, all that portion of the Township of Sombra, in the County of Lambton, lying south of the line between the fourth and fifth concessions of that Township, shall be separated from Dawn and annexed to the North Gore of the Township of Chatham, in the County of Kent; and all that part of the Township of Dawn, in the said County of Lambton, lying south of the line between lots ten and eleven in all the concessions in the said Township, shall be annexed to and form part of the Township of Camden, in the County of Kent.

Part of Sombra annexed to Chatham.

And part of Dawn to Camden.

II. The North Gore of the Township of Chatham in the County of Kent, and that portion of the Township of Sombra which is by the preceding section annexed to it, shall, upon and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, form the Township and Municipality to be called the Township of

New Township out of parts of Sombra and Chatham.

III. Those portions of the said Townships of Sombra and Dawn which are by this Act made part of the County of Kent shall not be chargeable with any portion of the debt of the said County at the time of the passing of this Act.

As to debt of Kent.

IV. The Clerk of the Township of Dawn shall furnish to the Clerk of the said Township of Camden, a copy of the assessment roll of the Township of Dawn for the present year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, so far as the same contains the rateable property assessed, and the names of the owners thereof, within that part of the said Township which will be hereby annexed to the Township of Camden, and such copy shall be furnished on demand of the said Clerk of Camden at any time after the passing of this Act.

Copy of part of assessment roll of Dawn to be furnished to Clerk of Camden.

And of that of
Sombra, to
Clerk of
Chatham.

V. The Clerk of the Township of Sombra shall furnish to the Clerk of the Township of Chatham a copy of the assessment roll of the Township of Sombra for the present year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, so far as the same contains the rateable property assessed, and the names of the owners thereof, within that part of the said Township which will be hereby annexed to the North Gore of the said Township of Chatham, and such copy shall be furnished on demand of the said Clerk of the Township of Chatham, at any time after the passing of this Act. 5

Returning officers at first election in new Township.

VI. The County Council of the County of Kent shall, on or before the first day of December next, pass a by-law appointing a returning officer to hold the election in the said township formed out of the North Gore of Chatham and the part of Sombra annexed thereto; and also naming the place where such election shall be held. 10

Clerk of Chatham to furnish roll of North Gore to Returning Officer.

VII. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Township of Chatham, on demand, to furnish to the returning officer so appointed, a copy of the assessment roll of the Township of Chatham for the present year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, so far as the same contains the rateable property assessed, and the names of the owners thereof, within that portion known as the North Gore of Chatham; and the said Clerk shall also deliver to the returning officer, the copy of the assessment roll received by him from the Clerk of the Township of Sombra. 15 20

Seats of present Councilors saved.

VIII. Nothing in this Act shall affect the seat of any Municipal Councillor elected in Sombra or Dawn before the passing of this Act.

Public Act.

IX. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.