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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 dissolutions of such Unions, as the increase of wealth and population may require.

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COUNTY DIVISION
SUBSTITUTION BILL.

UPPER CANADA.

SYNOPSIS.

A. TITLE.—Preamble and commencement of Act 1st, January, 1850.

B. ENACTMENTS.

I. *Abolition of District Divisions.*

Section 2—District Divisions abolished.

3—District Courts and other District Institutions to be henceforth County Institutions, and all laws applicable to the one to be applied to the other.

4—Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius, &c. &c. to be held for Counties as now held for Districts.

II. *Unions of Counties for Municipal, Judicial and other purposes.*

Section 5—Counties in Schedule A united for judicial, municipal and all other purposes, except Representation and Registration of Titles, and to have Courts and other Institutions in common while Union continues.

6—Property of united Counties to be held in common.

7—Venue to be laid in County, describing it as forming one of the Union.

8—Laws now applicable to Districts, or hereafter to be made for Counties, to apply to Unions of Counties while Union continues, as if they formed but one County.

III. *Dissolution of Unions of Counties.*

Section 9—County in which Court House situated, to be senior County of Union.

- 10—Governor may erect County Municipal Council of junior County into Provisional Council for such County, when population by census amounts to not less than 5000, with proviso—
1. That no petition be presented unless adopted by two-thirds of Townreeves at a meeting in February, after their election—nor till expedience of adopting such Petition resolved at two annual meetings previously.
 2. That Provisional Municipal Council shall consist of Townreeves, of Townships &c., and of junior County.
- 11—Provisional Municipal Council to have power to purchase property for Court Houses and Gaols, and to raise money for that purpose.
- 12—Also, power to appoint Provisional Officers for that purpose.
- 13—Provisional Municipal Council to be a Body Corporate.
- 14—Monies as directed to be levied shall be levied as monies assessed by Municipal Council of Union with proviso—
1. That Collectors may retain a per centage.
 2. That monies shall be deemed monies of Union for purposes of charging Collectors and their sureties.
 3. That monies collected by Union shall be accounted for to junior County.
- 15—When Court House and Gaol built for junior County, agreement to be entered into between junior County and Union as to debt, with proviso—
1. Members of Provisional Municipal Council not to vote in Municipal Council of Union on any such matter.
 2. In default of such agreement, amount of such debt to be assumed by junior County, to be settled by arbitration.
 3. That in default of appointment of Arbitrator by either Council, Governor in Council to appoint one for such Council.
 4. That award &c., be subject to jurisdiction of Queen's Bench.

5. That the portion so agreed upon or settled, shall bear interest from the disuniting of such junior County from the Union, and be provided for, &c. as other debts.
- 16—All assessments of year in which Proclamation for disuniting any junior County from union shall issue, to belong to Union.
- 17—Appointments of Sheriff, Judges, &c. to take effect after issue of Proclamation disuniting such County from Union, with proviso that Sheriff shall have six calendar months after his commission takes effect, to give security and qualify as required by U. C. 3 Wm. IV. c. 8.
- 18—On 1st of January after Proclamation, junior County to become disuniting from Union, and Provisional Municipal Council to cease and be dissolved.
- 19—Property in senior County to become property thereof, and property in junior County to become property of junior County.
- 20—Pending cases to be tried in senior County, unless Venue changed to junior County.
- 21—Upon Venue being changed, Records, &c., to be transmitted to proper office of junior County.
- 22—Rules applicable to Court Houses and Gaols generally applied to Court Houses and Gaols of junior County, and Courts to be held at Court Houses.

IV. *Miscellaneous and Temporary Provisions.*

Section 23—Provisional Municipal Council for United Counties of Kent and Lambton.

- 24—Those Counties to be proclaimed when Gaol and Court House finished.
- 25—Pending proceedings in the several Districts transferred to the Counties and Unions of Counties as in Schedule B.
- 26—Public property of Districts transferred to Counties and Unions of Counties, as in Schedule B.

Section 27—Acts inconsistent with this, repealed.

- 28—Justices of the Peace, &c. now in office for District, to exercise their functions in Counties and Unions of Counties, as in Schedule B.
- 29—Act may be amended this Session.

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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 dissolutions of such Unions, as the increase of wealth and population may require.

2 **W**HEREAS by reason of the subdivision of Districts in that part of this Province called Upper Canada, the boundaries thereof have, in many cases, become identical with the boundaries of Counties, and there being no longer any sufficient reason for continuing such territorial division in that part of the Province, it is expedient to abolish the same, and, following in this particular the Mother Country, to retain only the name of County as a territorial division for judicial as well as all other purposes, providing at the same time for temporary Unions of Counties for judicial and other purposes, and the future dissolution of such Unions as the increase of wealth and population may from time to time require: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower-Canada, and for the Government of Canada*; and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That this Act shall come into and be in operation upon, from and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Preamble.

Commence-
ment of this
Act.

I. *Abolition of District Divisions.*

II. And be it enacted, That the division of that part of this Province called Upper Canada, into Dis-

Districts
abolished.

tricts, for judicial and other purposes, shall be and the same is hereby abolished. 2

District
Courts, &c.
to become
County
Courts, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the Courts, Court Houses and Gaols, heretofore called District Courts, 4
Court Houses and Gaols, shall from henceforth be 6
called County Courts, Court Houses and Gaols, 6
and the District Grammar Schools, County Gram- 8
mar Schools, and all and singular the Offices and 8
Officers now appertaining to the said Districts shall 10
henceforth belong and appertain to the said Coun- 10
ties respectively, and whenever the said Offices or 12
Officers have the title or denomination of Offices or 12
Officers, of or for the District, they shall henceforth 14
have the title or denomination of Offices or Officers 14
of or for the County ; and all laws at present in 16
force, or during the present Session of Parliament 16
made or to be made applicable to the said division 18
of territory by the name of Districts or the Courts, 18
Offices or other institutions thereof, shall be applied 20
to and have the same operation and effect upon the 20
said Counties and their respective Courts, Offices 22
and other institutions, as Counties. 22

Laws applica-
ble to Districts
to apply to
Counties.

Courts of As-
size, &c. to be
held in Coun-
ties,

IV. And be it enacted, That the Courts of As- 24
size and Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, Gaol 24
Delivery, Sessions of the Peace and District Courts, 26
shall be held in and for the said Counties, as such 26
Courts are now held for the different Districts in 28
Upper Canada, and that the name County shall be 28
used in designating such Courts, and also in all le- 30
gal proceedings where the name District is now, 30
or by any Act passed or to be passed during the 32
present Session of Parliament, shall be used. 32

II. Unions of Counties for Judicial and other purposes.

Certain Coun-
ties to be
united for pur-
poses other
than Repre-
sentation and
Registration
of Titles, to
have Courts,
&c. in com-
mon.

V. And be it enacted, That the Counties men- 34
tioned in the Schedule to this Act annexed marked 34
A, shall, for all judicial and municipal purposes, 36
and for all other purposes whatsoever, except for the 36
purpose of Representation in the Provincial Parlia- 38
ment and that of the Registration of Titles, be 38
formed into Unions as in the said Schedule particu- 40
larly set forth, and each of such Unions under the 40
name of the United Counties of
and (*naming them*) shall, 42
for all such purposes (except as before excepted) 44
have all Courts, Offices and Institutions established 44
by law and now pertaining to Districts, or which 46
by any Act passed or to be passed during the pre- 46
sent or any future Session of Parliament, shall or 48
may be established for Counties, in common be- 48
tween them, so long as such Counties shall remain 50
so united as hereinprovided. 50

County, if he shall deem the circumstances of such Junior County such as to call for a separate establishment of Courts and other County Institutions, to issue a Proclamation under the Great Seal of this Province, setting forth the same, naming a place within such Junior County for a County Town, and erecting the Townreeves for such Junior County, then elected or thereafter to be elected for the same, into a Provisional Municipal Council for such Junior County, and declaring such Municipal Council a Provisional Municipal Council, under the authority of this Act, until the dissolution of such Union of Counties as provided for by this Act. Provided always, nevertheless, firstly, that no such petition shall be presented or acted upon, unless adopted and signed by such two-thirds, in the month of February after their election or appointment, nor until a resolution declaratory of the expediency of presenting such petition shall have been adopted by a majority of such Townreeves for the time being, present at two several meetings to be called for that purpose, by a majority of such Townreeves for the time being, the one to be held some time in the month of February, in the year next but one preceding that in which such petition shall have been so adopted and signed, and the other in the month of February in the year next preceding such last mentioned year: Provided also, secondly, that every such Provisional Municipal Council shall, from time to time, and at all times during its continuance as such, consist of the Townreeves for the several Townships, Villages, and Towns in such Junior County.

Proviso: Petition must be adopted by two-thirds of the Townreeves, after being voted at two yearly meetings.

Of whom the Provisional Council shall consist.

Provisional Council may purchase property for Court Houses and Gaols, and raise money for that purpose.

XI. And be it enacted, That every Provisional Municipal Council erected by Proclamation as aforesaid, shall have all the powers in, over, and with respect to such Junior County as is now by Law vested, or as hereafter may by Law be vested in the different Municipal Councils in Upper Canada, so far as the same shall or may be requisite, for the purchase or procuring of the necessary property on which to erect a Court House and Gaol, for the erection of such Court House and Gaol, and for the raising, levying and collecting the necessary monies to defray the expenses of the same, and for remunerating the Provisional Officers employed or to be employed in or about the same: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend in any way to interfere with the powers of the Municipal Council of such Union, but all monies to be raised by such Provisional Municipal Council as aforesaid, shall be independent of, and in addition to, any monies that may be directed to be raised by the

Municipal Council of such Union, under the powers in them vested or to be vested by Law.

XII. And be it enacted, That every such Provisional Municipal Council shall have power in their discretion to appoint a Provisional Warden, a Provisional Treasurer, and such other Provisional Officers for such County as they may deem necessary for the purchase or procuring of such property, the erection of such Court House and Gaol, the safe keeping of such monies, and the protection and preservation of such property when thus acquired, which Provisional Warden, Treasurer and other Provisional Officers shall hold their offices during the pleasure of such Provisional Municipal Council.

And may appoint Provisional Officers for such purpose.

XIII. And be it enacted. That every such Provisional Municipal Council shall be a Body Corporate by the name of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of (*naming it,*) and as such shall have all Corporate powers necessary for the purpose of carrying into effect the object of their erection into such Provisional Municipal Council as herein provided, and none other.

Provisional Council to be a Corporation.

XIV. And be it enacted, That all monies directed to be assessed, levied and collected upon such Junior County by any By-Law of such Provisional Municipal Council, shall be assessed, levied and collected by the same persons and in the same manner as the monies directed to be assessed, levied and collected by the Municipal Council of the Union to which such County shall belong, and shall be paid over by the Collector thereof to the Provisional Treasurer of such Junior County in the like manner as other monies are payable over to the Treasurer of such Union: Provided always, firstly, that every Collector of such monies shall be entitled to deduct and apply to his own use, for the trouble and responsibility of such collection, a sum equal to two and a half per centum upon the monies paid over by him to such Provisional Treasurer as aforesaid, and no more: Provided also, secondly, that the monies so collected shall in law and equity be deemed and taken to be monies collected for such Union, so far as to charge every such Collector with the same, and to render him and his sureties responsible to such Union for such monies: And provided also, thirdly, that all such monies recovered or received by any such Union from any such Collector or his sureties, shall, after deducting the expenses of collection, be accounted for to such Junior County, and paid over to the

How monies directed to be raised shall be levied.

Proviso: per centage to Collector.

Proviso: Collectors liable as for monies of the Union.

Monies to be accounted for to Junior County.

Provisional or other Treasurer thereof, so soon as
the same shall be received. 2

Junior County
and union to
make agree-
ment as to
debt.

Who may vote
as to such
agreement.

Arbitration in
default of
agreement:

Proviso:
Governor in
Council to
appoint an
Arbitrator in
default of
either Council.

XV. And be it enacted, That so soon as any
such Provisional Municipal Council for any such 4
Junior County as aforesaid, shall have purchased
or procured the necessary property, at the County 6
Town of such County, and erected thereon suitable
buildings for the purposes of a Court House and 8
Gaol, adapted to the wants of such County, and
in conformity with any statutory, or other rules or 10
regulations in force respecting such buildings gene-
rally in Upper Canada, it shall and may be lawful 12
for such Provisional Municipal Council to enter
into an agreement with the Municipal Council of 14
the Union to which such Junior County shall be-
long, for the adjustment and settlement of the pro- 16
portion, if any, of any debt due by such Union,
and which it may be just that such Junior County, 18
on its being disunited from such Union, should take
upon itself, with the time or times of payment 20
thereof; and every such agreement, so entered
into, shall, both in law and equity, be and con- 22
tinue to be binding upon such Junior County, and
upon the County or Counties from which it shall be 24
disunited: Provided always, firstly, that none of
the Municipal Council of such Union, who shall 26
also be members of the Provisional Municipal
Council of such Junior County, shall take any part 28
or give any vote in the Municipal Council of such
Union, on any question or matter touching or con- 30
cerning such agreement or any proposal connected
with the same: Provided also, secondly, that in 32
default of the said Municipal Council entering into
any such agreement, the proportion of such debt, 34
to be assumed by such Junior County, shall be
settled by the award of three Arbitrators, or the 36
majority of them, to be appointed so soon as such
property shall have been purchased or procured, 38
and such Court House and Gaol erected as follows,
that is to say, one by the Municipal Council of such 40
Senior County or Union of Counties, and the other
by the Provisional Municipal Council of such Junior 42
County, and the third by such two Arbitrators thus
appointed: or in the event of such two Arbitrators 44
omitting to appoint such third Arbitrator within ten
days next after their own appointment, then by the 46
Governor of this Province in Council: Provided
also, thirdly, that in case either such Municipal 48
Council, or such Provisional Municipal Council,
shall omit for one calendar month after they shall 50
have been called upon for that purpose by the other
of such Councils, to appoint an Arbitrator on their 52
part as above provided, it shall and may be lawful
for the Governor in Council to appoint an Arbitra- 54

tor on the part and behalf of such Municipal Council or Provisional Municipal Council so neglecting or omitting to appoint such Arbitrator, who shall, in such case, have all the same powers as if he had been appointed by such Municipal Council; or Provisional Municipal Council, as the case may be : And provided also, fourthly, that every such submission and award shall be subject to the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for Upper Canada, in like manner as if the same were by bond with an agreement therein, that such submission might be made a Rule of that Court : And provided also, fifthly, that the portion, if any, of such debt so agreed upon or settled, shall be a debt due from such Junior County to the County or Counties from which it shall have been disunited, and shall bear legal interest from the day on which the Union shall be actually dissolved, as hereinafter provided ; and its payment shall be provided for by the Municipal Council of such Junior County, after the dissolution of such Union, in like manner as is or shall be required by law, with respect to other debts due by such Municipal Council, in common with others, and in default thereof, may be sued for and recovered as any of such other debts.

Award to be subject to jurisdiction of Queen's Bench.

Portion settled as due by Junior County to bear interest, and be provided for as other debts,

XVI. And be it enacted, That all assessments imposed by the Municipal Council of any such Union, for the Calendar year in which any Proclamation for disuniting any Junior County from such Union shall issue, as hereinafter mentioned, shall belong to such Union, and shall be collected, accounted for, and paid over accordingly.

Assessments for the year to belong to the Union.

XVII. And be it enacted, That so soon as may be after such Provisional Municipal Council shall make it appear, to the satisfaction of the Governor of this Province, in Council, that such property has been purchased or procured, and such Court House and Gaol erected, and the proportion of the said debt (if any) to be assumed by such Junior County shall have been adjusted or settled as aforesaid, a Judge, a Surrogate, a Sheriff, at least one Coroner, a Clerk of the Peace, and, at least twelve Justices of the Peace, shall be appointed for such Junior County, with a proviso in the Commissions appointing them respectively, that such Commissions respectively shall not take effect to be in force until the day on which such Counties shall be disunited, as hereinafter provided : Provided always, nevertheless, that the sureties to be given by such Sheriff, as required by the Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Upper Canada, passed in the third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King

Appointment of Sheriff, Judges, Justices, &c. in the Junior County after separation.

Proviso as to the security to be given by the Sheriff under 3. W. 4. c. 8.

William the Fourth, numbered chapter eight, and intitled, *An Act to make certain regulations relating to the office of Sheriff in this Province, and to require the several Sheriffs of this Province to give security for the due fulfilment of the duties of their office*, and the affidavit of his qualification in respect of property required by the same Act, shall not be required to be entered into, made, or given, by any such Sheriff so appointed, within the time specified in that Act, but shall be entered into, and made and given within the first six calendar months next after the Commission of such Sheriff shall take effect as aforesaid, and in default of the same being duly entered into, made and given, within such six months, such Sheriff shall, *ipso facto*, forfeit his office.

On 1st January next after the end of two months from the date of a Proclamation to be issued in that behalf, the Union shall be dissolved, &c.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That so soon as such appointments shall be so made as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor of this Province, in Council, by Proclamation, under the Great Seal thereof, to declare such Junior County disunited from such Union, upon, from and after the first day of January which shall occur next after three calendar months after the teste of such Proclamation, and such Junior County shall, upon, from and after such first day of January, to be so named in the said Proclamation, as aforesaid, be, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, disunited from such Union, and if such Union shall have consisted of only two Counties, such Union shall, upon, from and after such first day of January, be absolutely dissolved; if of more than two Counties, the remaining Counties shall remain united, and thereupon the said Provisional Municipal Council of such Junior County shall, upon, from and after such day, lapse and be absolutely dissolved, and none of the Courts or Officers of the Senior County, or of the Union, shall, as such, have any jurisdiction or authority whatsoever in or over the said County so disunited from such Union as aforesaid, anything in their respective Commissions, or in any Act of Parliament either of this Province or the late Province of Upper Canada, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Property in either County to become the property of that County.

XIX. And be it enacted, That upon the disuniting any such Junior County from any such Union, all the Public Property of such Union not situate, lying and being within such Junior County, shall *ipso facto* become the sole property of, and be thereupon vested in the remaining County or Counties of such Union, and all the public property of such Union situate, lying and being within the limits of such Junior County, shall *ipso facto* become the sole property of and be thereupon vested in such Junior County.

§ XX. And be it enacted, That all Actions, Informations and Indictments pending at the time so appointed by Proclamation for the disuniting such Junior County from such Union, shall be tried in the Senior County, unless by order of the Court in which the same shall be pending in Term time, or of some Judge thereof in vacation, the Venue therein shall be changed to the Junior County, which change every such Court or Judge is hereby authorized to grant and direct, either on the consent of parties, or in their or his discretion, on hearing such parties to the point by affidavit or otherwise.

Provision as to cases pending at the dissolution of any Union.

XXI. And be it enacted, That upon any such change of Venue, the records and papers of every such Action, Information and Indictment shall, when necessary, be transmitted to the proper Offices of such Junior County.

Proceedings if the Venue be changed.

XXII. And be it enacted, That all and every the Rules and Regulations, provisions, matters and things contained in any Act or Acts of the Parliament of this Province, or of the Parliament of the late Province of Upper Canada for the Regulation of or relating to Court Houses and Gaols, or either or them, which shall be in force and operation at the time so appointed by Proclamation for disuniting such Junior County from such Union as aforesaid, shall be and are hereby extended to the Court House and Gaol of such County so disuniting as aforesaid, and the said Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, Gaol Delivery, Sessions of the Peace, County, Surrogate, and every other Court of the said Junior County required to be held at a certain place, shall be commenced, and from time to time holden at the Court House so erected, and declared to be the Court House of such County by such Proclamation as aforesaid, or any other that may be lawfully substituted for the same.

Laws applicable to Gaols and Court Houses to become applicable to those in the Junior County, &c.

IV. *Miscellaneous and Temporary Provisions.*

XXIII. And be it enacted, That the Townreeves of the different Townships, Unions of Townships, Villages and Towns in the Counties of Kent and Lambton, shall form a Provisional Municipal Council for such Counties as united Counties, and such Provisional Municipal Council shall with respect to such Counties have, possess and exercise all and singular the rights, powers, privileges and duties hereby conferred, granted or imposed upon Provisional Municipal Councils generally, erected by Proclamation under the authority of this Act, and also all such powers as by an Act of the Parliament of

Provision as to the United Counties of Lambton and Kent.

this Province, passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled; *An Act to divide the Western District of the Province of Canada, and for other purposes therein mentioned*, were conferred upon the Township Councillors of the different Townships of the said Counties ; and such Provisional Municipal Council shall be charged with and liable to any debt that may have been contracted by competent authority on behalf of the District by that Act intended to be erected ; and the Municipal Corporation of such United Counties, both Provisional and Permanent, shall and they are hereby required to provide for the payment of every such debt, and in default of their doing so, the same shall and may be sued for, recovered and levied by rate or otherwise, as in the case of debts of any other Municipal Corporation in Upper Canada.

When the Union of the said Counties shall be dissolved.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That so soon as the Court House and Gaol now in course of being erected under the authority of the said Act of Parliament last mentioned, shall have been completed according to the provisions of the said Act, and the other provisions of the fifteenth Section of this Act shall have been complied with by the said United Counties of Kent and Lambton, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor of this Province, in Council, to issue a Proclamation dissolving the Union between the said United Counties of Kent and Lambton and the County of Essex, and from thenceforth the said United Counties of Kent and Lambton shall form a Union of Counties, and all the provisions of this Act applicable to Unions of Counties in general, shall be applicable to such Union to all intents and purposes, as if such United Counties were set forth as such in the Schedule to this Act annexed marked A.

Provision as to pending proceedings in the present Districts.

XXV. And be it enacted, That all actions, formations, indictments, inquisitions and other proceedings, of what nature or kind soever, whether of a judicial or any other character, now pending in the several Districts in Upper Canada, shall from henceforth be deemed and taken to all intents and purposes whatsoever, to be pending in the Counties or Unions of Counties, to which they are respectively transferred, as respectively set forth in the Schedule to this Act annexed, marked B, as if the same had been originally instituted and proceeded with in such Counties or Unions of Counties respectively, and the different Courts, Officers and other authorities, in which, or before whom, the same shall be respectively pending, shall take such order respecting the same, as may be necessary or

expedient for the proper disposition of the same, according to law, without prejudice to the parties interested or affected, or any of them, from the abolition of such Division into Districts, and the establishment of a Division into Counties in lieu thereof, as herein provided.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That all the public property, both real and personal, of the several Districts in Upper Canada, shall become the property of, and the same is hereby conveyed and transferred to and vested in the Municipal Corporations of the several Counties and Unions of Counties, to which respectively the Judicial and other proceedings pending in such Districts respectively, are transferred by the last preceding Section of this Act, as set forth in the said Schedule, to this Act annexed, marked B.

Property of Districts transferred to Counties and Unions.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That all Acts and parts of Acts and provisions of Law, of what nature or kind soever, in force in that part of this Province called Upper Canada, or any part thereof, immediately before the passing of this Act, which shall be inconsistent with or contradictory to this Act, or any part thereof, or which make any provision in any matter provided for by this Act, other than such as is hereby made in such matter, shall, so far as the same shall be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or any of them, be and the same is hereby so far repealed to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

Acts, &c. inconsistent with this Act, repealed.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace and other persons holding commission or office, or bearing lawful authority, in the different Districts in Upper Canada, from which judicial and other proceedings are by this Act transferred to the several Counties and Unions of Counties in the same, as set forth in the Schedule to this Act annexed, marked B, shall continue to hold, enjoy and exercise the like commission, office, authority, power and jurisdiction, within the County or Union of Counties respectively, to which such judicial and other proceedings are hereby respectively transferred as in the said Schedule set forth, respectively, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as if their respective commissions or other authorities were expressed to be for such County or Union of Counties, instead of for such District, respectively.

Who shall be Justices of the Peace in Counties and Unions.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended, altered or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

Act may be amended this Session.

SCHEDULE A.

Counties in Upper Canada united for judicial and other purposes.

1. Essex, Kent and Lambton,
2. Frontenac and Cataraqui,
3. Huron, Bruce and Brock,
4. Lanark and Renfrew,
5. Leeds and Grenville,
6. Lincoln, Haldimand and Welland,
7. Middlesex and Elgin,
8. Northumberland and Durham,
9. Peterborough and Victoria,
10. Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry,
11. Tecumseth and Simcoe,
12. Waterloo, Wellington, Grey and Peel,
13. Wentworth and Halton.

SCHEDULE B.

Counties and Unions of Counties in Upper Canada to which Judicial and other proceedings of the late Districts thereof are transferred respectively under this Act.

To

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| 1. Carleton | —those of the— | Dalhousie District |
| 2. Essex, Kent
and Lambton | } “ | Western “ |
| 3. Frontenac and
Cataraqui | } “ | Midland “ |
| 4. Hastings | “ | Victoria “ |
| 5. Huron, Bruce
and Brock | } “ | Huron “ |
| 6. Lanark and
Renfrew | } “ | Bathurst “ |
| 7. Leeds and Grenville | “ | Johnstown “ |
| 8. Lincoln, Haldi-
mand & Welland | } “ | Niagara “ |
| 9. Middlesex and Elgin | “ | London “ |
| 10. Norfolk | “ | Talbot “ |
| 11. Northumberland
and Durham | } “ | Newcastle “ |
| 12. Oxford | “ | Brock “ |
| 13. Peterborough
and Victoria | } “ | Colborne “ |
| 14. Prince Edward | “ | Prince Edw. “ |
| 15. Russell | “ | Ottawa “ |
| 16. Stormont, Dun-
das & Glengarry | } “ | Eastern “ |

17. Tecumseth & } Simcoe	"	Simcoe	"
18. Waterloo, Wel- } lington Grey } and Peel	"	Wellington	"
19. Wentworth } and Halton }	"	Gore	"
20. York	"	Home	"