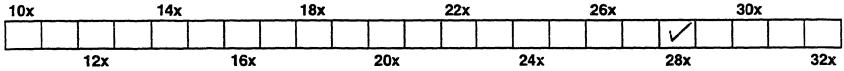
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## (LOCAL BILL.)

## BILL.

An Act to separate the Counties of Huron and Bruce, and for other purposes.

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## An Act to separate the County of Bruce from the County of Huron, and for other purposes.

HEREAS the Reeves of the several Townships of the County of Preamble. Bruce have, by their Petition, prayed that the said County of Bruce—now united to the County of Huron—may be set apart as a separate County for Judicial and other purposes, without unnecessary 5 delay, and the sense of the said County being in favour 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 Huron as soon as the necessary provisions for that purpose shall have been made: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as 10 follows:

I. Upon, from and after the day of , one thousand A Provisional , the Town Reeves and Deputy Town Reeves Council formed eight hundred and fiftyof the several Townships in the said County of Bruce, as the same is for the County of Bruce, as described and limited in and by the Act passed in the Session held in the bounded under 15 fourteenth and fitteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An 14&15 V., c. 5. "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 20 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 Powers of "Canada into Districts, and for providing for temporary Unions of Counties Council to be "for Judicial and other purposes, and for the future dissolution of such 12 V. c. 78, "Unions as the increase of wealth and population may require," upon and the U. C. 25 provisional Municipal Councils erected by Proclamation under the authority Municipal of the said Act, and also all the powers which may be conferred on Acts. 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 30 property at , which is hereby declared to be the County Town of the said County of Bruce, 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 Bruce.

35 II. So soon as the Court-house and Gaol of the said County shall be erect-Dissolution of ed and completed at according to the provisions of the fifteenth section of the said lastly in part recited Act, Court house and the other provisions of the said fifteenth section shall have been com- are completed. plied with by the said county, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor 40 of this Province to appoint the necessary officers as provided by the seven-

teenth section of the said lastly in part recited Act, and by order in Council to issue a Proclamation dissolving the union between the said County of Bruce and the said County of Huron, 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 5 after their being separated from other counties, shall apply to the said Counties of Huron and Bruce respectively.

First meeting of Council.

III. The said Provisional Council shall meet at in the said County ; a notice of such meeting shall be published in some newspaper published within the said county, or in some adjoining 10 county, and a copy of such notice sent by mail or otherwise to each mem. ber of such Provisional Council, at least eight days before the day appointed for such meeting, by the Warden of the said United Counties of Huron and Bruce, or if such meeting should fail on the said day, a meeting may be called in like manner for another day. 15

Who shall meeting.

IV. The said Warden of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce, shall preside at first by a warrant under his hand and seal, appoint one of the Town Reeves or Deputy Town Reeves of the said county of Bruce to preside at the first meeting of such Provisional Municipal Council until a Provisional Warden shall be elected by such Provisional Municipal Council.

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