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No. 87.

2nd Session, 3rd Parliament, 12 Victoria, 1849.

BILL.

A Bill to divide the Municipality of
Drummond into two Municipalities.

Received and Read a first time, Thursday, 15th
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Second Reading, Thursday, 22d February, 1849.

Mr. WATTS.

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BILL.

An Act to divide the Municipality of Drummond into two Municipalities.

WHEREAS, by reason of the want of Preamble.
some direct means of communication
between the distant Townships in the County
of Drummond and the County Town of
5 the said County, it has been found impos-
sible to secure the attendance of the Council-
lors elected for the Municipality of the said
County, under the Act passed in the session
held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her
10 Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to*
make better provision for the establishment
of Municipal Authorities in Lower Canada,"
thereby rendering the said Act inoperative
in the said County; and for remedy thereof,
15 it is expedient to divide the said County into
two Municipalities; Be it therefore enacted,
&c.,

10 and 11
Vict. c. 7, ci-
ted.

And it is hereby enacted by the author-
ity of the same, That from and after
20 the passing of this Act, the said County of
Drummond shall be divided into and form
two separate and distinct divisions, the first
whereof shall consist of the Townships of
Grantham, Wickham, Acton, Upton, Wend-
25 over and Simpson, together with all the Gores
and Augmentations of the said Townships,
and the second shall consist of the Townships
of Aston, Bulstrode, Stanfold, Arthabasca,
Chester, Ham, Wotton, Tingwick, Warwick,
30 Hoston, Gore and Kingsey, together with all
the Gores and Augmentations of the said
Townships; and each such division shall be
a Municipality, in the same manner as any
County Municipality provided by the Act
35 abovementioned, and shall have and exer-
cise and possess within the limits hereby as-

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divided into
two Muni-
cipalities.

signed to it, all and every the corporate or other powers given and granted by the said Act to County Municipalities; and the first of the said divisions shall be known by the corporate name of "*The Municipality of Drummond, No. 1,*" and the place of holding the meetings of the Municipal Council of the said division, shall be at Drummondville, in the said Township of Grantham; and the second of the said divisions shall be known by the corporate name of "*The Municipality of Drummond, No. 2,*" and the place of holding the meetings of the Municipal Council of the said division, shall be at the place commonly called "*French Village,*" in the said Township of Kingsey.

Retirement of present Municipal Councilors, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That upon, from and after the passing of this Act, the whole of the Councillors now elected for the said Municipality of the County of Drummond shall go out of office, and the said Municipality shall be dissolved and cease; and the first election of Councillors for the Municipalities hereby erected shall be had on the Monday in next after the passing of this Act, and all the provisions and enactments of the Act cited in the Preamble to this Act shall apply to the Municipalities hereby erected, as if the said County of Drummond had been divided by the said Act into two Municipalities in the manner in which it is hereby so divided, and as if the said Monday in next after the passing of this Act, were the day appointed in and by the said Act for the first election of Councillors for the said Municipalities.