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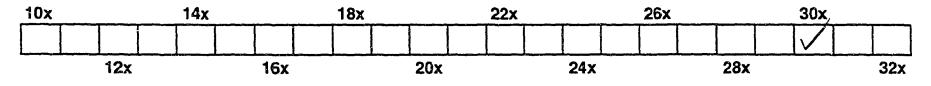
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WHEREAS from the great extent of the District of Preamble. London as at present constituted, and the consequent distance of some parts of it from the District Town, the inhabitants of those parts suffer great inconby venience; And whereas also, from the vastly increasing population and commerce thereof, it is expedient that the said District should be divided, and that certain portions of the same should be set off and erected into a new and separate County, to remain united to that of Middlesex un-10 ill they shall be disunited under the provisions of the Act

- passed in the present Session, and intituled "An Act County sub-"for abolishing the Territorial Division of Upper Canada stitution Act "into Districts, and for providing for Temporary Unions sion cited. "of Counties for judicial and other purposes, and for the 15" future dissolution of such Unions as the increase of
- "wealth and population muy require:" Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, A new County That the Townships of Aldborough, Dunwich, South- creted to be called the 20 wold, Yarmouth, Malahide, Bayham, and a portion of County of Elthe several Townships of Delaware, Westminster and gin. South Dorchester, as hereinafter described and set out, shall form a new and separate County, under the name of the County of Elgin, and that the village of St. Thomas County Town.

- 25 shall be the County Town thereof, but the said County Temporary of Elgin shall remain united to the said District of London or County of Middlesex, until such union shall be Middlesex. dissolved in the manner provided in the Act cited in the Preamble to this Act.
- II. And be it enacted, That the division line be- Further des-30 tween the said District of London, and the said County bundaries of of Elgin, shall be and may be known and described the County of as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the western Elgin. extremity of the said District of London, on the River
- 35 Thames, thence up the river to the centre town-line, between lots numbers twelve and thirteen of the said Township of Delaware; from thence easterly, through the said Township of Delaware, following the said centre town-line, to the eastern extremity of the said Township
- 40 of Delaware; thence easterly, in a direct line, across the Western Gore of the said Township of Westminster, to the westerly point of the limit for road between lots

numbers sixty-five and sixty-six, on the North branch of Talbot Road, commonly known as the North Street, in the Township of Westminster aforesaid; thence easterly, to the westerly point of the limit for road between the fourth and fifth concessions of the said Township of 5 Westminster; thence easterly along the said limit for road to the westerly town-line of the said Township of Dorchester; thence northerly to the limit between the third and fourth concessions of the southern division of the said Township of Dorchester; thence east-10 erly along the said limit to the eastern town-line of the said Township of Dorchester, and to the eastern extremity of the said District of London.

III. And whereas the population of the said County

Thomas in the said County, as the County Town thereof, 20 and erecting the Town-reeves of the said County into a Provisional Municipal Council for the said County, and declaring such Municipal Council a Provisional Municipal Council for the same, under the said Act, until the Dissolution of the Union of the said County with the County 25 of Middlesex as aforesaid; and the said Town-reeves shall accordingly be a Provisional Municipal Council for the said County of Elgin, and shall have and exercise all the powers by the said Act vested in any such Provisional Municipal Council: Provided always, that the Gaol and 30

Court-House of and for the said County of Elgin, shall

be erected in the Town of Saint Thomas, on such

ground as may have been set apart, and granted to Her Majesty, or such as may be selected and determined upon for that purpose by the Provisional Municipal Coun- 35

County of Elgin to be con-sidered as if a enacted, That the said County of Elgin shall, for all the Proclamation had issued un purposes of the Act last aforesaid, be considered and dealt with as if a Proclamation had issued under the tenth the County substitution section of the said Act, naming the Village of St. Act.

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A Registry Office to be kept in Elgin, when disunited from Middleser.

cil aforesaid.

IV. And be it enacted, That when the Union of the said County of Elgin and the County of Middlesex shall be dissolved in the manner provided by the Act aforesaid, a Registrar shall be appointed for the said County, and a 40 Registry Office for the Registration of Deeds shall be kept in and for the same at the County Town thereof, in the same manner and under the same provisions as in other Counties in Upper Canada.

Commencement of this Act

V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall have force 45 and effect upon, from and after the first day of January. one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and not before.