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1st Session, 6th Parliament, 21 Victoria, 1858.

## (LOCAL BILL.)

## BILL.

An Act to provide for the selection of a County Town for the County of Bruce.

Received and read, first time, Thursday, 20th May, 1858.

Second reading, Wednesday, 26th May, 1558.

MR. DALY.

## TORONTO:

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An Act to provide for the selection of a County Town for the County of Bruce.

HEREAS by virtue of the Act passed in the session held in the Preamble nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty's reign, inti- 19 and 20 V., tuled " An Act to separate the County of Bruce from the County of c. 19. Huron," and of the Act passed in the now last Session of Parliament 5 to explain the act above cited, the Governor in Council has by proclamaappointed the Town of Walkerton to tion dated the day of be the County Town of the said County of Bruce: And whereas the Provisional Council of the said County, by their Petition, have prayed that an Act may be passed to enable the Municipal Electors of the 10 said County of Bruce to select a County Town for the said County; that six places may be submitted for the selection of the said electors. namely, the villages of Kincardine, Southampton, Walkerton, Paisley, Greenock, and Inverhuron, all in the said County, and that one of the above named places, which shall receive the greatest number of votes, 15 of the said Electors, may be the County Town: And whereas the Inhabitants of the said County have by their Petition prayed that an Act may be passed to avoid the said Proclamation, declaring the Village of Walkerton the County Town of the said County of Bruce, but that the selection of a County Town for the said County of Bruce 20 shall be left to the decision of the Governor in Council; and that each Town or Village in the said County desiring to do so, shall present to the Governor in Council its respective claims in writing; and that from among them a choice shall be made: And whereas the Provisional Council of the said County of Bruce have refused to pass a 25 By-law to raise the necessary funds for the erection of the County Buildings, at Walkerton: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. The Proclamation of the Governor appointing Walkerton the Proclamation County Town, is hereby avoided.

II. The selection of the County Town shall be left to the decision of Selection left the Governor in Council, and a new proclamation shall issue appoint to Governor in Council. ing the County Town in accordance with such decision.

III. Each place desiring to do so, shall present its claims in writing claims of to the Governor in Council, before the ; and places submitted. day of 35 the choice shall be made from among such places.

IV. The Provisional Council of said County of Bruce shall, before Provisional any action shall be taken by the Governor in Council, vote the necessary supplies for the said County Buildings, and pass a valid By-law before the for raising and applying the same.

choice is made

40 V. The decision of the Governor in Council shall be final.

Decision to be final.

VI. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Public Act.