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(LOCAL BILL.)

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

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for the County of Bruce.

WHEREAS by virtue of the Act passed in the session held in the Preamble
nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty's reign, intitled "An Act to separate the County of Bruce from the County of Huron," and of the Act passed in the now last Session of Parliament 19 and 20 V.,
5 to explain the act above cited, the Governor in Council has by proclamation dated the day of appointed the Town of Walkerton to c. 19.
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
15 above named places, which shall receive the greatest number of votes, 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 County Town, is hereby avoided. Proclamation avoided.

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

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

IV. The Provisional Council of said County of Bruce shall, before 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 for raising and applying the same. Provisional Council to vote supplies before the 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.