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BILL.

An Act to separate the Townships of McNab, Bagot and Blithfield and the Village of Arnprior from the County of Renfrew, and to annex them to the County of Lanark, for Municipal and Judicial purposes.

[PRIVATE BILL.]

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An Act to separate the Village of Arnprior and the Townships of McNab, Bagot and Blithfield, from the County of Renfrew, and to annex them to the County of Lanark, for Municipal and Judicial purposes.

WHEREAS the Municipalities of the Village of Arnprior, the Township of McNab and the United Townships of Bagot and Blythfield have, through their Councils, represented by Petition to the Legislature, that it is greatly to their detriment to remain attached to the County of Renfrew; and that by reason of the distance and the want of proper communication they can only, with great difficulty and great loss of time, reach Pembroke the County Town of the County of Renfrew, whilst Perth, the County Town of the County of Lanark is more convenient and is accessible to them by good roads as well as by railroad: and whereas for these and other reasons it is desirable that the said Townships of McNab, Bagot and Blithfield be separated from the County of Renfrew, and be annexed to the County of Lanark, for Municipal and Judicial purposes: Therefore Her Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada enacts as follows:

1. From and after the passing of this Act, the Village of Arnprior and the Townships of McNab, Bagot and Blithfield shall be and are hereby separated from the County of Renfrew, and shall form part of the County of Lanark, for Municipal and Judicial purposes: Provided always, that for registration and representation purposes the said Village and said Townships shall still be deemed and held to belong to the said County of Renfrew.

2. The Village of Arnprior and the Townships of McNab, Bagot and Blithfield, shall be exempt from paying any rates which may be hereafter levied for the payment of any contract entered into or to be hereafter entered into by the Provisional Corporation of the County of Renfrew for the erection of a Court House, Gaol and other public buildings in the said County of Renfrew.

3. The Village of Arnprior and the Townships of McNab, Bagot and Blithfield shall be exempt from paying any rates which may hereafter be levied for the liquidation of, or interest upon, any debentures now issued or which may be hereafter issued by the said Provisional Corporation of the County of Renfrew.

4. The said Municipalities of Arnprior, McNab, Bagot and Blithfield shall be liable to pay their due proportion of any rate which is now or may be hereafter levied for the erection and completion of a Gaol and Gaoler's house now in process of erection in the Town of Perth in the said County of Lanark.

5. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.