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WHEREAS the population of the Counties of Huron and Bruce, *Preamble.*

now united for the purpose of representation in the Legislative Assembly, was by the census of 1861, ascertained to be seventy-nine thousand four hundred and fifty-three, or nearly one ~~fourteenth~~ of the population of the whole Province of Canada; and the said Counties are only represented in the said Legislative Assembly by one member: and whereas the population of the County of Bruce was ascertained by the said census to be twenty-seven thousand four hundred and ninety-nine, and it is only just and expedient that each of the said Counties should be represented by at least one member; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. Upon, from and after the passing of this Act, the said Counties of Huron and Bruce shall cease to be united for the purpose of representation in the Legislative Assembly, and each of the said Counties shall thereafter be entitled to be represented therein by one member; and the member who immediately before the passing of this Act represented the said United Counties in the said Legislative Assembly shall, on the passing thereof, become and be the member for the said County of Huron, and the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery shall forthwith issue a writ for the election of a member to represent the said County of Bruce in the said Legislative Assembly.

Each of the said Counties to have one Member.