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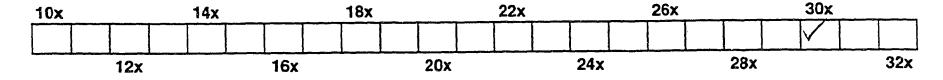
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2nd Session, 3rd Parliament, 12 Victoria, 1849.

BILL.

An Act to remove the Site of the District Town of the District of Niagara to Port Robinson, in the Township of Thorold, in the County of Welland.

Received and Read a first time, Monday, 12th February, 1849.

Second Reading, Monday, 19th February, 1849.

Mr. Cauchon.

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An Act to remove the Site of the District Town of the District of Niagara to Port Robinson, in the Township of Thorold.

THEREAS it is desirable to remove the Preamble. Site of the District Town of the District of Niagara to Port Robinson, in the Township of Thorold, in the said District, 5 so soon as a proper Gaol and Court House shall have been provided and built at the place last named; Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of District Counthe same, That it shall be lawful for the may raise mo-10 District Council of the said District of Nia-ney for purgara to raise, by way of loan, a sum not ex- for and buildceeding currency, to be appro- ing a Gaol and priated to the purchase of the ground re- Port Robinson. quired as a Site for and to the building of a 15 proper Gaol and Court House for the said District, at Port Robinson aforesaid, in the Township of Thorold aforesaid; And

years from the passing of this Act, to impose

20 and levy a rate not exceeding in the pound in any year, on all taxable property in the said District, over and above all other rates and taxes which the said District Council may by law impose during such 25 year.

II. And be it enacted, That all moneys Monies raised raised under the authority of this Act shall under this Act be applied solely to defray the expenses of solely to dethe purchasing the ground required as a site fray expenses 30 for and of building the said Court-house the site for and Gaol, and to the payment of any loan the said Courtcontracted for the purpose of defraying such house and expenses, until such loan and expenses shall be Gaol. fully paid off, after which no further rate or tax

shall be imposed under this Act, but any surplus of the moneys then raised under the same shall make part of the general funds of the District.

Act of U.C.1st Vict. c. 5, to apply to the Gaol erected under this Act.

III. And be it enacted, That the pro- 5 visions of the Act of the Legislature of Upper Canada, passed in the first year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled. " An " Act to regulate the further erection of Gaols " in this Province," except the third and 10 fourth sections thereof, shall apply to the Gaol to be erected under the authority of this Act: but, subject to the provisions of that Act and of the Act under which the District Councils in Upper Canada are con- 15 stituted, the said District Council may, by By-law, make such regulations as to the purchase of the ground as a site for and to the building of the said Court-house and Gaol. the raising of the said loan, and the pay-20 ment and accounting for the monies hereby authorized to be raised, borrowed and expended, and may with regard to the said objects, vest such powers in any District officer or officers, or any person or persons, 25 or committee, as they may deem expedient and conducive to the interests of the District.

By laws may be made for certain purposes as to the said Courthouse and Guol.

When Gaol, &c., is completed, Governor may by Proclamation declare it to be Common Gaol of Ningara District, &c.

IV. And be it enacted. That when and so soon as the said Gaol and Court House shall be completed, it shall be lawful for the Go-30 vernor. Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province, by Proclamation to declare the said Gaol to be the Common Gaol of the said District of Niagara, and the said Court 35 House to be the place for holding all Courts which are by law to be holden at the District Town of the said District of Niagara;-And from and after such Proclamation. Port Robinson aforesaid shall be the District 40 Town of the said District of Niagara, and the said Gaol shall be the Common Gaol of the said District, and the said Court House shall be the place in and at which all such

Courts aforesaid shall be holden; and all prisoners then in the present Common Gaol of the said District shall and may forthwith be removed to the Common Gaol erected 5 under the authority of this Act; and the present Common Gaol and Court-house of the said District at the Town of Niagara, and the ground forming the site thereof, may and shall be sold and aliened by the said 10 District Council, in such manner and on such terms and conditions as shall to the said District Council appear most advantageous to the people of the said District, and the proceeds of such sale shall be applied first to the re-pay-15 ment of any loan contracted under the authority of this Act, and secondly, to the payment of any expenses lawfully incurred under the authority of this Act, and the balance, if any, shall form part of the general funds of on the District.

V. And be it enacted, That from and Governor may after the Proclamation aforesaid, it shall be direct Regislawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor County of or Person administering the Government of Welland to be 25 this Province, by and with the advice of the Port Robin-Executive Council thereof, to direct that the son. Registry Office of and for the County of Welland be removed to and kept at Port Robinson aforesaid, instead of being kept at 30 the said Town of Niagara, as it now is.

VI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall Public Act. be a Public Act, and judicially noticed as such by all Judges and others whom it may concern, without being specially pleaded.