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3rd Session, 5th Parliament, 20 Victoria, 1857.

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(LOCAL BILL.)

**BILL.**

An Act to amend the Act 19 and 20 Vict.,  
chap. 105.

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**An Act to amend the Act 19 and 20 Victoria, Chap. 105,  
to erect part of the Township of Chatham, in the County  
of Argenteuil, into a separate Municipality.**

**W**HEREAS the Inhabitants of the Rear Ranges of the Township of Chatham, in the County of Argenteuil, have repeatedly prayed to be erected into a separate Municipality, and an Act (19 and 20 Vict., c. 105,) was passed with that intention, but in consequence of the provisions  
5 under which the Vote of the Municipal electors was required by the said Act to be recorded, the intention of the said Act has been frustrated and whereas it is expedient that the said Act be made operative; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

Preamble.

I. The division of the said Municipality of the Township of Chatham  
10 into two Municipalities shall take place in the manner provided by the said Act when it shall be so ordered by a By-law of the Municipal Council of the County of Argenteuil, and not before, and no vote or assent of any Municipal Electors shall be required to any such By-law, anything in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

County Council may divide the Township.

15 II. This Act shall be a Public Act.

Public Act