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BILL.

An Act to amend an Act providing for separation of the County of Peel from County of York, and to provide for Selection of the County Town of County of Peel.

(LOCAL BILL.)

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An Act to amend the Act providing for the separation of the County of Peel from the County of York, and to provide for the selection of the County Town of the County of Peel.

WHEREAS a vote of the qualified Municipal Electors of the County of Peel has been taken on the question of the separation of the County of Peel from the County of York, in pursuance of the Act passed in the Session held in the 19th and 20th years of Her Majesty's
 5 Reign, intituled, "An Act to provide for the separation of the County of Peel from the County of York," and a majority of votes recorded in favor of such separation; And whereas the Provisional Council of the said County of Peel have represented to the Legislature that the selection of the County Town of the said County, made by the said
 10 Council, in pursuance of the fourth section of the said Act, is unsatisfactory to a large majority of the inhabitants of the said County, and have, by their petition, prayed that the selection so made be set aside, and some other means provided for the selection of the County Town of the said County; And whereas it is desirable that such selection be
 15 made by the Municipal Electors of the said County; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

19, 20 V. c. 66.

I. The fourth section of the said recited Act, and all Acts done and proceedings taken by the said Provisional Council on the authority
 20 thereof, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sect. 4 of 19, 20 V. c. 66, and proceedings under it repealed.

II. The said Provisional Council shall, at some meeting to be hereafter called for that purpose by the Provisional Warden of the said Council, or at some adjournment thereof, proceed to pass a By-Law for the purpose of taking a vote of the Municipal Electors of the said
 25 County of Peel, on the selection of a County Town for the said County.

Provisional Council to make a By-Law for taking a vote on the County Town.

III. At least ten day's notice of such meeting shall be given in some newspaper published in the said County of Peel; or if none be at the time published therein, then in some newspaper published in the adjoining
 30 County, and at least ten day's notice in writing shall also be given to each member of the said Provisional Council, by being delivered to himself personally, left at his residence, or sent by mail to his usual Post Office address.

Notice to be given.

IV. Each Member of the said Provisional Council, representing a Township, shall have the privilege of nominating some one place within, or adjoining such Township, and each Member representing a Village,
 35 shall have the privilege of nominating such Village, to be voted for as the County Town; all such nominations shall be in writing, and shall be made on the call of the person presiding at such meeting, and no other place than those so nominated, shall be voted for as the County
 40 Town of the said County of Peel.

Each member of the Council to name a place.

What the By-Law shall provide.

V. The said By-Law shall set forth the names of the places so nominated, and shall provide for the taking a vote of the Municipal Electors of the said County, on the selection of one of such places, as the County Town of the said County, in the same manner, as nearly as may be, as would be required on a By-Law of the said Provisional Council. 5

Cap. 54 of Con. Stat., U. C., to apply.

VI. All the provisions of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada, so far as the same relate to the taking a vote of the Municipal Electors, on a By-Law of a County Council, shall, as nearly as may be, apply to the vote to be taken under this Act. 10

Casting vote to Provisional Warden.

VII. In case of an equality of votes on any two or more places, the Provisional Warden shall have a casting vote, and the place for which the greatest number of votes shall have been given, shall be the County Town of the said County of Peel.

Provisional Council to purchase land at County Town, &c.

VIII. The said Provisional Council shall, and may purchase, or acquire land at the place so selected, and erect the necessary County Buildings thereon, and shall, and may have and exercise all the rights, powers, privileges and duties, conferred on Provisional Municipal Councils by law, and all the Laws in force in Upper Canada, respecting the separation of Junior Counties from Senior Counties to which they have been united, shall, so far as not otherwise provided for, apply to the separation of the said County of Peel from the County of York. 15
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This to be as one Act with 19, 20 V., c. 66.

IX. This Act, and the said first recited Act, shall be considered as one Act.

Public Act.

X. This Act shall be a Public Act. 25