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2nd Session, 7th Parliament, 26 Victoria, 1863.

BILL.

An Act to confirm the separation of the late United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, and the several proceedings taken relative thereto.

PRIVATE BILL.

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An Act to confirm the separation of the late United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria and the several proceedings taken relative thereto.

Whereas, in pursuance of and under the authority conferred in and by two certain Acts of the Legislature of this Province, passed respectively as follows, that is to say: the one passed in the session held in the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty's reign, and intitled, "An Act to provide for the separation of the County of Victoria from the County of Peterborough, and to fix the County Town at Lindsay," and the other passed in the session held in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, intitled, "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the separation of the County of Victoria from the County of Peterborough, and to fix the County Town at Lindsay," or of the authority conferred by one or other of the said Acts, the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Victoria, one of the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, did form themselves into a Provisional Municipal Council for the said County of Victoria; And whereas it was made manifestly to appear to the Governor in Council that in accordance with the requirements of the said Acts, respectively hereinbefore mentioned, the said Provisional Municipal Council of the County of Victoria had provided the necessary public buildings at the said town of Lindsay, to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council, and that the said Provisional Municipal Council of the County of Victoria had also provided for the liquidation of any debt which has been contracted by the said United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria: And whereas the Governor of this Province, thereupon and in pursuance of the said Acts hereinbefore recited, did appoint the necessary officers for the County of Victoria, as required in and by the forty-ninth section of the fifty-fourth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, intitled, "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada," and did issue a proclamation whereby and whereunder, on from and after the twenty-fourth day of the month of January, in the year 1863, the union of the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria was then and thenceforth dissolved: And whereas doubts have arisen as to the construction of the said recited Acts of Parliament, and it is desirable to remove the same, and to confirm the said appointment of officers, proclamation, and all proceedings taken relative thereto:

Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:—

1. The appointment by the Governor in Council of the several officers for the County of Victoria, that is to say: a Judge, a Sheriff, Coroners, Clerk of the Peace, Clerk of the County Court, a Registrar and Justices of the Peace, and the proclamation of the Governor in Council, whereby and whereunder, on from and after the twenty-fourth day of the month of January, in the year 1863, the Union of the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria was then and thenceforth dissolved; and the

Preamble.

19, 20 Vic.,
Chap. 95.20, Vic., Chap.
50.Con. Stat., U.
C., c. 54.Appointment
of officers for
Victoria, and
proclamation
for separation
of the Counties
confirmed.

separation thereunder, on the said twenty-fourth day of January, in the year 1863, of the County of Victoria from the Union of the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria was then and thereby established, is and are hereby respectively confirmed, and declared to have been and to be valid and legal to all intents and purposes whatsoever. 5

Certain provisions of Municipal Act of Upper Canada as to separation of United Counties to apply. 2. The several provisions contained in the said fifty-fourth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada intituled, "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada," and in any Act or Acts of the Parliament of this Province, and applicable to the separation of a junior County from a senior County, except in so far as the same require and provide that such separation shall take effect on the first day of January next after the end of three months from the date of the proclamation, are hereby declared to have applied and to apply to the separation of the County of Victoria from the County of Peterborough. 10 15

Exception.

Governor's Warrant for holding special sessions, for selecting Jurors in Victoria, confirmed. 3. The Warrant of the Governor, issued on the day of January, in the year 1863, under the authority of the fifty-eighth section of the thirty-first chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, intituled, "An Act respecting Jurors and Juries" for the holding of a special Session of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Victoria, for the selecting of Jury Lists for the said County of Victoria, and the proceedings of the said Court in reference thereto, are hereby declared valid and legal. 20

Public Act. 4. This Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act.