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BILL.

**An Act to divide the Township of Reach in
the County of Ontario, into two separate
Municipalities.**

(PRIVATE BILL.)

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An Act to divide the Township of Reach, in the County of Ontario, into two separate Municipalities.

5 **WHEREAS** the public convenience of the inhabitants of the Township of Reach would be promoted by a division of that Township into two separate Municipalities; Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

Preamble.

10 I. Upon and after the first day of January next after the passing of this Act, that part or portion of the present Township of Reach, from Lots one to twelve both inclusive, from the Township of Whitby to the rear of the Township; shall be set apart and shall form a separate Township Municipality, to be called the Township of West Reach, and the remainder of the said Township shall remain a Township Municipality, by the name of the Township of Reach.

Division of the Township.

15 II. For the purposes of the first Municipal Election to be held in the said Township of West Reach, next after the passing of this Act, the County Council of the County of Ontario shall, at its first session next after the passing of this Act, appoint a Returning Officer, and the said election shall be held at the Village of Epsom.

First election.

20 III. The provisions of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada, Chapter 54, of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, as respects the separation of United Townships, not inconsistent with this Act, shall apply to the Townships of Reach and West Reach, as if the said Townships had before the said first day of January, 1862, been united: Provided always, that the share of the Clergy Reserve Fund already distributed and to be distributed, and which shall, at the passing of this Act, remain in the hands of the Municipality of the Township of Reach, shall belong to and be equally divided between the Townships of Reach and West Reach.

Certain provisions of Chap. 54 of Con. Stat. U. C. to apply.

IV. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.