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No. 261.

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

(LOCAL BILL.)

BILL.

An Act to leave the option of the selection of the County Town of Lincoln to the rate-payers residing within the same.

Received and read, first time, Wednesday, 22nd April, 1857.

Second reading. Thursday, 23rd April, 1857.

HON. MR. MERRITT.

TORONTO.

An Act to provide for the selection of a County Town for the County of Lincoln.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the County of Lincoln have by their petition prayed that an Act might be passed empowering them to select a suitable site for the County Town of the said County, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

Preamble.

I. It shall and may be lawful for the Municipal Council of the County of Lincoln either themselves to select a site for the County Town of the said County, or to submit such selection for the decision of the rate-payers of the said County, by a By-law determining in what manner the votes of the said rate-payers shall be taken, and in either case a majority of votes of such members or rate-payers shall be decisive, and the said County Council are hereby authorised to carry such decision into effect.

The said Council may choose or enable the rate-payers to choose the said site.

II. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Public Act.