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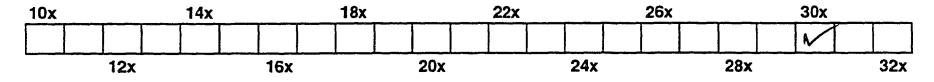
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2nd Session, 6th Parliament, 22 Victoria, 1859.

## (LOCAL BILL.)

## BILL.

An Act to amend the Act to provide for the separation of the County of Peel from the County of York, and to enable the qualified Electors of the said County of Peel to select the County Town for the said County.

Received and read, first time, Tuesday, 8th March, 1859.

Second reading, Monday, 14th March, 1859.

MR. HOWLAND.

No. 132.]

BILL.

1859.

An Act to amend the Act to provide for the separation of the County of Peel from the County of York, and to enble the qualified Electors of the said County of Peel to select the County Town for that County.

HEREAS it has been represented to the Legislature of this Pro- Preamble. vince that difficulties have arisen in the working of the Act passed in the nincteenth year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled "An 19 & 2) V. c. Act to provide for the separation of the County of Peel from the County 66.

- 5 of York;" And whereas it is desirable that those difficulties should be removed so that the objects contemplated by the said Act may be fully and effectually carried out ; And where as for such purpose it is necessary that the fourth section of the said recited Act should be repealed ; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:
- 1. If the votes taken, in the manner specified by the third section of If the votes be 10 the said recited Act, shall have given a majority in favor of separation, in favour of then it shall be the duty of the qualified municipal electors of the said County Town County of Pael on the day and time in the manual stated and in the terms of the said county Town County of Peel, on the day and time in the manner pointed out in the to be also next section of this Act, to declare at an election to be held for such pur- chosen by a 15 pose by a majority of votes, a place as and for the County Town of the votes.
- said County; and the place so declared and nominated shall be the County Town of the County of Peel, and the Provisional Council mentioned in the second section of the said recited Act shall have and exercise the powers conferred on Provisional Municipal Councils by law, and
- 20 shall purchase the necessary property at the place declared and nominated by such majority of the said qualified Municipal Electors as aforesaid, and proceed to crect or cause to be erected the necessary public buildings on such property, and all the provisions of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled "An Act for 12 V. c. 78.

25 abolishing the territorial division of Upper Canada into Districts, and for providing for temporary Unions of Counties for Judicial and other purposes, and for the future dissolutions of such Unions as the increase of wealth and population may require," shall apply to the said provisional Municipal Council, and to the said County of Peel; Provided always, Proviso: it

30 that the place to be declared and nominated as aforesaid shall be one of shall be one of the following, namely, Brampton, Streetsville, Malton or Port Credit.

one thousand eight Time of elec-II. The day of hundred and shall be the day, and the same is hereby tion of County fixed for the holding of such election, and recording the votes of such 35 qualified Municipal Electors as in the last preceding section is mentioned, and for the purpose of taking the votes at such election as aforesaid, a

Polling, and Returning Officer, dc. poll shall be opened in each Township of the said County, and each separate polling place shall be kept open from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon of the day of holding such election, and the Reeve of each Township in the said County, or in the case of his unavoidable absence, then his deputy Reeve, shall be the returning 5 officer of the Township of which he shall be Reeve or deputy Reeve as aforesaid.

Returning Officers to take the oath required by 12 V. c. 27, s. 18.

And each returning officer before acting as such shall take and subscribe the oath and be subject to the penalties required and imposed by the eighteenth section of the Act passed in twelfth year of Her Ma-10 jesty's Reign, initialed "An Act to repeat certain Acts therein mentioned, and to amend, consolidate and reduce into one Act the several statutory provisions now in force for the regulation of Elections of Members to represent the people of this Province in the Legislative Assembly thereof." 15

Sec. 4 of 19 & III. From and after the time when this Act shall come into operation, 20 V. c. 66, the said fourth section of the said first recited Act shall be repealed.

Interpretation. IV. This Act and the said first recited Act shall be considered as one.

Public Act.

V. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.