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No. 314.

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

(LOCAL BILL.)

BILL.

An Act to erect the Townships of Collingwood, Osprey and Melancthon, in the County of Grey, and the Townships of Nottawasaga, Sunnidale, Mulmer, and Tossorontio, in the County of Simcoe into a Junior County.

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An Act to erect the Townships of Collingwood, Osprey, and Melancthon, in the County of Grey, and the Townships of Nottawasaga, Sunnidale, Mulmer and Tossorontio, in the County of Simcoe, into a Junior County.

WHEREAS a great number of the inhabitants of the Townships of Collingwood, Osprey, and Melancthon, in the County of Grey, and the Townships of Nottawasaga, Sunnidale, Mulmer, and Tossorontio in the County of Simcoe, have by their petition prayed that the said Townships may be erected into a Junior County, Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. Upon, from and after the first day of January next, the said Townships shall be and constitute a Junior County under the name of the County of Junior County of constituted. and the same shall thereafter, until separated as hereinafter provided, continue to be attached to the County of Simcoe for judicial, Municipal and Representation purposes, and the said Counties shall be known and described as the United Counties of Simcoe and

II. On and after the said first day of January next, the said County of County of to be a Registration County. shall be a Registration County and the office of the Registrar shall be of the Town of Collingwood in the said County; The Registrar for the said County shall be appointed by the Governor in Council, and the Registrars for the Counties of Simcoe and Grey shall deliver over to the Registrar for the County of the Registry Book or Books kept for the townships forming the same, and generally all such statements and certificates as are now by law required to be furnished to the Registrar of new Counties detached from other Counties for Registration purposes, under the provisions of the Act, 9 Vict., cap. 34, intituled, "An Act to consolidate and amend the Registry Laws of that part of this Province which was formerly Upper Canada," and the Act, 16 Vict., cap. 187, amending the same.

III. So soon as it shall be ascertained by a census to be taken under any existing Act for taking the census in this Province, or any other Act of the Legislature for that purpose, that the said Townships contain a population of 15,000 persons or upwards, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor of this Province to issue his proclamation erecting the said townships into a Provisional Municipality, on and after the first day of January then next, and naming the place for the County Town of the said County. May be erected into a provisional Municipality when its population is 15,000 or more.

IV. On the first day of January after the issue of such proclamation, the Reeves and Deputy Town Reeves of the several Townships in the Rights and powers of provisional

Municipal
Council.

said County of shall form a provisional Municipal Council for the said County, and shall with respect to the said County, have, possess and exercise all and singular the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred, granted or imposed by the Act passed in the 12th year of the Reign of Her Majesty, and intituled, "An Act for abolishing the Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada into districts, and for providing for temporary unions for Counties of Judicial and other purposes, and for the future dissolution of such unions as the increase of wealth and population may require," upon Provisional Municipal Councils erected by proclamation under the authority of the said Act, and also all the powers which may be conferred on Provisional Municipal Councils generally by any other Act or law in force in Upper Canada; and such Provisional Council shall and may so soon as they shall think fit so to do, purchase, or otherwise procure, the necessary property, and proceed to erect the necessary public buildings on such property; and all the provisions of the Act last above cited shall apply to the said Provisional Municipal Council and to the said County of

Public Act.

V. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.