

No. 217.

1st Session, 6th Parliament, 21 Victoria, 1858.

(PRIVATE BILL.)

BILL.

An Act to detach Lots number nineteen and twenty, in the Township of Barton, from the City of Hamilton, and annex them to the Municipality of the said Township.

Received and read, first time, Monday, 7th June, 1858.

Second reading, Wednesday, 9th June, 1858.

MR. MORRISON.

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An Act to detach Lots nineteen and twenty in the Township of Barton, from the City of Hamilton, and annex them to the Municipality of the said Township.

WHEREAS the Honorable Malcolm Cameron, the owner in fee of Preamble.

Lots Numbers twenty and twenty-one in the second concession of the Township of Barton, in the County of Wentworth, hath by his petition to the Legislature represented, that when he purchased the said
 5 Lots in the year 1841, they were not included in the city (then the town) of Hamilton; that the said lots were separated from the rest of the city by a considerable tract of vacant ground, and by a wide and deep ravine; and that when the said Town was constituted a City in the year 1846, he consented to have the said Lots included within the City, in the hope
 10 that the said vacant ground would be built upon a part of the city, and that the said ravine would be bridged by the corporation; but that this has not been done, and that the said vacant ground has not been built upon, but on the contrary, a large portion thereof has been converted into a public Cemetery, and he finds it impossible to sell away part of
 15 the said lots for building purposes, and that they are completely cut off from the city, while they are nevertheless burthened with heavy taxes. For all which reasons he has prayed that the said lots may no longer be included within the said city: And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

20 I. Upon, from and after the first day of January next, the said lots numbers nineteen and twenty, in the second concession of the said Township of Barton shall be detached from the said City of Hamilton, except only for police purposes, and shall form part of the Municipality of the Township of Barton, saving the right of the corporation
 25 of the City of Hamilton for any arrears of taxes then due on the said lots, which may be collected as if this Act had not been passed; and the said lots shall not be liable beyond the amount of the said arrears for any debt of the said city, but shall be liable to the same charges and taxes as other lands in the said Municipality of the Township of
 30 Barton, and no more; Provided always, that all police regulations of Provido. the City of Hamilton shall continue to apply to the said lots nineteen and twenty, and they shall for all purposes of police and police regulations be deemed to be within the said City.

The said lots detached from Hamilton and annexed to Barton.

II. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Public Act.