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An Act to provide for the erection of certain Townships in the Home District, into a separate County, and for certain other purposes relative to such new County.

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An Act to provide for the erection of certain Townships in the Home District, into a separate County, and for certain other purposes relative to such new County.

WHEREAS the great and increasing population of Preamble. the County of York, its geographical position and its vast resources in fertility of soil and the great distance of many of the northern and eastern parts thereof from the County Town, it is expedient to erect the Townships hereinafter mentioned which are now in the said County into a separate County, to remain united to the County of York until they shall be disunited under the provisions of the Act passed in the present Session, and intituled
 10 "*An Act for 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 dissolution of such Unions as the increase of wealth and population may require*": Be it therefore
 15 enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Townships of Whitby, Pickering, Uxbridge, Reach, Brock, Scott, Georgina, Thora, Mara, and Rama in the County of York shall form a new and separate
 20 County, under the name of the County of Wicklow and that the village of Whitby in the said Township of Whitby shall be the County Town thereof, but the said County of Wicklow shall remain united to the County of York until such Union shall be dissolved in the manner
 25 provided in the Act cited in the Preamble to this Act.

II. And whereas the population of the said County of Wicklow exceeds twenty-four thousand: Be it therefore enacted, That the said County of Wicklow shall, for all the purposes of the Act last aforesaid, be considered and
 30 dealt with as if a Proclamation had issued under the tenth section of the said Act, naming the Village of Whitby, in the said County, as the County Town thereof, and erecting the Town-reeves of the said County into a Provisional Municipal Council for the said County, and
 35 declaring such Municipal Council a Provisional Municipal Council for the same, under the said Act, until the dissolution of the Union of the said County with the County of York as aforesaid; and the said Town-reeves shall accordingly be a Provisional Municipal Council for the said County of Wicklow, and shall have and exercise all

the powers by the said Act vested in any such Provisional Municipal Council.

A Registry Office to be kept in Wicklow when dis-united from York.

IV. And be it enacted, That when the Union of the said County of Wicklow and the County of York shall be dissolved in the manner provided by the Act aforesaid, 5
a Registrar shall be appointed for the said County, and a Registry Office for the Registration of Deeds shall be kept in and for the same at the County Town thereof, in the same manner and under the same provisions as in other Counties in Upper Canada. 10

Commencement of this Act.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall have force and effect upon, from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred fifty, and not before.