

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1857. Toronto: Stewart Derbishire & George Desbarats, 1857.

20 Victoria – Chapter 68

An Act to enable Counties united for Municipal purposes to carry on improvements independently of each other. Assented to 10th June, 1857.

Whereas it is necessary to afford greater facilities than at present exist for carrying on local improvements in Counties where two or more are united: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

- I. From and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the County Councils of United Counties to take into consideration, make appropriations and raise funds, so as to enable either County separately to carry on such improvements as may be required by the inhabitants thereof.
- II. Whenever any such measure shall be brought under the notice of the Council of any United Counties, none but the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County affected by the measure shall be permitted to vote; Provided always, that the Warden, in case of an equality of votes for and against the measure, shall have the right of giving the casting vote, whether he be a Reeve or Deputy Reeve of any portion of the County affected by the measure or not.
- III. In all other respects, all the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts of Upper Canada, giving such privileges and making provision for the payment of the amounts appropriated, whether to be borrowed upon a loan or to be raised by direct taxation, shall be adhered to.
- IV. The Treasurer of such United Counties shall pay over all sums so paid into his hands by the several Collectors without any deduction for percentage.
- V. The property to be assessed for the purposes by this Act contemplated, shall be the same as is assessed for any other County purpose, except that any sum to be raised for the purposes of one County only, or for the payment of any debt contracted for the purposes of one County only, shall be assessed and levied solely upon property in that County, and not upon that in the other or others united to it.