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An Act to separate the Township of Romney from the Township of East Tilbury, and to erect the said Townships into independent Corporations.

[10th November, 1852.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the union of the Townships of East Tilbury and Romney is most inconvenient for the inhabitants of Romney, the two Townships being separated by an extensive marsh, and no mutual local interest existing between them: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That upon, from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, the union of the said Townships shall be dissolved, and each of them shall be a separate Municipality by itself, notwithstanding that either of them may not then have one hundred resident freeholders and householders on the Collector's Roll; and that all the provisions of law in that behalf shall apply to the said Townships, as if they had been separated in consequence of each of them having been found to contain one hundred resident freeholders and householders on the Collector's Roll.

Union dissolved on and after 1st Jan. 1853.

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An Act to enlarge and extend the powers granted by the Act 12 Vicr., chap 81, so as to enable the Municipal Council of the Township of Stamford, to make By-laws for the better government of that part of the said Township, which lies in the immediate vicinity of the Falls of Niagara.

[10th November, 1852.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the rapid increase in the number of visitors at the Falls of Niagara, demands more stringent provisions than now by law exist in respect to licensing the owners of horses, carriages, and hackney coaches kept for hire, and of runners and other persons soliciting visitors to resort to taverns or public places, or acting as guides to the objects of curiosity in the vicinity thereof, and for compelling the prompt payment of their lawful charges therefor, and generally for the better government of the said vicinity; And whereas there is reason to believe that the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Act of one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine does not confer upon the Municipal Corporation within whose jurisdiction the said

12 Vic. c. 81.