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CHAPTER 183

An Act respecting the County of Bruce

*Assented to April 27th, 1973**Session Prorogued March 5th, 1974*

WHEREAS The Corporation of the County of Bruce Preamble
hereby applies for special legislation in respect of the
matters hereinafter set forth; and whereas it is expedient to
grant the application;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent
of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts
as follows:

1. In this Act,

Interpre-
tation

- (a) "council" means the council of the County;
- (b) "County" means The Corporation of the County of Bruce;
- (c) "local municipality" means a town, village or township in the County that is not separated therefrom for municipal purposes;
- (d) "vote" or "votes" means the vote or votes of a member of the council.

2.—(1) Notwithstanding subsections 1 and 2 of section 27 of *The Municipal Act*, membership on the council and the votes of such members shall be as follows:

County
council:
composition
of and
votes on
R.S.O. 1970,
c. 284

- 1. Subject to the provisions contained in paragraph 2, the council shall be composed of the reeves only of the local municipalities comprising the County.
- 2. In the event that a reeve is, for any reason, unable to attend one or more sessions of the council, the deputy-reeve, or, if there be no deputy-reeve, such other member of the council of the local municipality represented by such reeve as the local council may by resolution appoint, shall be entitled to sit on the council and exercise the voting rights of the absent reeve, as a member of council but not as a member of any standing or special committee thereof, and

any such resolution shall be filed with the clerk of the council before the first meeting in each year of the council.

3. Except as provided in paragraph 4, each member of the council shall have as many votes as the reeve and deputy-reeve, if any, would both have had, pursuant to the provisions of section 27 of *The Municipal Act*, had this Act not been enacted.

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c. 284

4. Each member shall have one vote only in each division for the election of warden, and one vote only in each division for the election of each member of the county road committee.

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(2) Subsection 1 applies with respect to the composition of and votes on the council for the year 1973 from and after the date this Act comes into force and subsequent years.

Application
of R.S.O. 1970,
c. 284, s. 202

3. Section 202 of *The Municipal Act* applies *mutatis mutandis*.

Commence-
ment

4. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

Short title

5. This Act may be cited as *The County of Bruce Act, 1973*.