

Statutes of Upper-Canada, Passed in the second session of the fifth provincial parliament (1810). From The Provincial Statutes of Upper-Canada: Revised, Corrected, and Republished (York, R. C. Horne, 1818.)

50 George III – Chapter 12

An Act to authorize the Inhabitants of the County of Haldimand, to hold annual Meetings for the purpose of Electing Town and Parish Officers. (Passed 12th March, 1810.)

Whereas, that part of the County of Haldimand comprised within the District of Niagara, contains a large number of white inhabitants, and is not divided into Townships, whereby the said inhabitants are unable to elect Parish and Town Officers, for remedy whereof, Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further Provision for the Government of the said Province,'" and by the authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for any Justice of the Peace, acting within the said District, to issue his warrant, giving eight days previous notice, to any Constable or Constables within the said County, authorizing him or them, on the first Monday in April in this present year, and on the first Monday in March in every succeeding year, to assemble the white inhabitant householders of the said County, residing between Dundas Street and the Onondaga Village, (commonly called Bears Foot) including said Village, in one division; and the inhabitants as aforesaid, residing between said Village and the mouth of the Grand River, within said County, in the other division, in some convenient place, for the purpose of electing Town and Parish Officers.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the said inhabitants, so assembled, to nominate and appoint proper persons to serve as Town and Parish Officers, and to do and perform the several duties directed and required by Law to be done by the inhabitants of the respective Townships in this Province, at their Town Meetings.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the several Officers, so appointed within the limits of the said divisions respectively, be subject to all the duties, and be liable to all the penalties, that all or any Parish and Town Officers are by Law now subject and liable to perform in this Province.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Inhabitants of the said divisions respectively, shall be and they are hereby declared to be, subject to all the provisions of an Act passed in the forty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the thirty-third year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to provide for the nomination and appointment of Parish and Town Officers,'" and also to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the thirty-third year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to

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authorise and direct the laying and collecting the Assessments and Rates in each and every District in this Province, and for the payment of Wages to the Members of the House of Assembly.”