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**An Act to incorporate the Town of Bowmanville, and to define the limits thereof. Assented to 27th May, 1857.**

Whereas the inhabitants of the Village of Bowmanville, W by petition, have prayed the Legislature to incorporate the same into a Town, the population now exceeding the number required by law; And whereas it is expedient and necessary, and would tend to promote the benefit and convenience of the inhabitants if the prayer of the said petition were granted: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. The tract of land within the boundaries or limits of the present Village of Bowmanville, shall, upon, from and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, be incorporated into a Town, to be called and designated as the Town of Bowmanville.

II. So much of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Act as relates to incorporated Towns, shall, upon, from and after the day last aforesaid apply to the said Town of Bowmanville, which shall have and exercise all and singular the same rights, powers, privileges and jurisdiction as are given, granted or conferred upon, or as shall by virtue of any Act or parts of Acts now in force in Upper Canada, or which shall hereafter be in force, belong to incorporated Towns; and all the rules, regulations, provisions and enactments therein contained or which shall in any wise relate or belong to the same, shall apply to the Town of Bowmanville as fully as if the said tract of land had become a Town under the ordinary operation of the said Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Act, with the exception hereinafter made as regards the first election.

III. The said Town of Bowmanville shall be divided into three Wards, to be called respectively the West Ward, South Ward, and North Ward.

1. The said West Ward shall be bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the north-west angle of the said town; thence, in a southerly direction along the boundary, to the base line road; thence, easterly along the base line road until it intersects the allowance for road between lots numbers twelve and thirteen, late of the Township of Darlington; thence, northerly along the said allowance for road until it intersects Queen Street; thence, easterly along the centre of Queen Street until it intersects Temperance Street; thence, northerly along the centre of Temperance Street until it intersects Wellington Street; thence, westerly along the centre of Wellington Street until it intersects the street east of and next to the building occupied as a public school house; thence, northerly along the centre of the said street to the concession line between the first and second concessions; thence, easterly along the said concession line to the junction of High Street; thence, northerly along the centre of High Street and the division between lots numbers eleven and twelve, late of the Township of Darlington, to the northern boundary of the Town; thence, westerly along the northern boundary, to the place of beginning.

2. The said South Ward shall be bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing where King Street intersects Ontario Street; thence, southerly along the centre of Ontario Street to where it intersects Queen Street; thence, in a westerly direction along the centre of Queen Street to its junction with Scugog Street; thence, in a southerly direction along the allowance for road between lots numbers twelve and thirteen, late of the Township of Darlington, to the base line road; thence, easterly along the base line road to the division between lots numbers eleven and twelve; thence, in a southerly direction along the said division to the Lake shore or southern boundary; thence, in an easterly direction along the Lake shore to the division between lots numbers eight and nine; thence, northerly along the said division to the base line road; thence, easterly along that road to the eastern boundary of the Town; thence, northerly along the said boundary to King Street; thence, westerly along the centre of King Street, to the place of beginning.

3. The said North Ward shall be bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing where Ontario Street intersects King Street; thence, easterly along the centre of King Street to the boundary of the Town; thence, northerly along that boundary to the north-east angle of the Town; thence, westerly along the northern boundary of the Town to the division line between lots numbers eleven and twelve, late of the Township of Darlington; thence, southerly along the said division line to High Street; thence, in the same direction along the centre of High Street until it intersects the line of road between the first and second Concessions; thence, westerly along the said road to its junction with Silver Street; thence, southerly along the eastern boundary of West Ward until Silver Street intersects Wellington Street; thence, along the centre of Wellington Street until it intersects Temperance Street; thence, southerly along the centre of Temperance Street to Queen Street; thence, easterly along the centre of Queen Street to Ontario Street; thence, northerly along Ontario Street, to the place of beginning.

IV. The Clerk, for the time being, of the said Village of Bowmanville, shall be ex officio Returning Officer for the purpose of holding the first Municipal election under this Act, and shall, on or before the twenty-first day of December next, after the passing of this Act, by his warrant, appoint a Deputy Returning Officer for each of the three Wards into which the said Town of Bowmanville is hereby divided, to hold the first election therein; and in the discharge of their duties each Deputy Returning Officer shall severally be subject to all the provisions of the said Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Acts applicable to first elections in Towns incorporated under the said Acts.

V. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.