

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

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**An Act to incorporate the Town of Windsor, and to divide the same into Wards, and to define the limits thereof. Assented to 10th June, 1857.**

Whereas the Municipality of Windsor and the inhabitants thereof, have prayed the Legislature to incorporate the same as a Town; And whereas from the rapidly increasing population of Windsor and from its peculiar position as the western terminus of the Great Western Railway, 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 Village of Windsor, as described and defined by limits under the Royal Proclamation, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, 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 as a Town, with the rights, powers and privileges of incorporated Towns in general, and as if the said Town had been mentioned and included in the Schedule B, annexed to the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Act of 1849, and with the rights, powers and privileges which 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 in general, 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 Windsor as fully as if the said Town had been contained in the said Schedule B, with the exception hereinafter made as regards the first election.

II. The said Town of Windsor shall be divided into three Wards, in the manner described in the Schedule to this Act; and to be named respectively First Ward, Second Ward and Third Ward.

III. The Clerk for the time being of the said Town of Windsor 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 Windsor 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 Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Acts applicable to the first elections in Towns incorporated under the said Acts.

IV. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Schedule.

Wards of the Town of Windsor.

The First Ward shall comprise all that part of the said Town, known as lots seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine and eighty, according to Mr. Niff's numbers, in the first concession of the Township of Sandwich, extending the same respectively to the water's edge of the River Detroit, together with so much of the water of the said River, and of the land under the said water, as lies in front of the said lots and extends to the channel bank of the River Detroit.

The Second Ward shall comprise all that part of the said Town known as lots eighty-one and eighty-two, (or the Ouellette Farm), eighty-three, eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six and eighty-seven, according to Mr. Niff's numbers, in the first concession of the Township of Sandwich, extending the same respectively to the water's edge of the River Detroit, together with so much of the water of the said River, and of the land under the said water, as lies in front of the said lots, and extends to the channel bank of the River Detroit.

The Third Ward shall comprise all that part of the said Town known as lots eighty-eight, eighty-nine, ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two and ninety-three, according to Mr. Niff's numbers, in the first concession of the Township of Sandwich, extending the same respectively to the water's edge of the River Detroit, together with so much of the water of the said River, and of the land under the said water, as lies in front of the said lots and extends to the channel bank of the River Detroit.