

C A P . X C V I .

An Act to incorporate the Town of Collingwood.

[Assented to 10th June, 1857.]

WHEREAS from the rapidly increasing population of the Preamble.
 Village of Collingwood, in the County of Simcoe, and
 from its being one of the principal Shipping Ports on Lake
 Huron, it is necessary to confer upon the said Village the power
 of Municipal Government : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and
 with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and
 Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

I. From and after the First day of January, in the year of Collingwood
 incorporated
 as a Town
 from 1st Jan-
 uary, 1858.
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, the in-
 habitants of the Town of Collingwood, shall be a body corporate
 apart from the Township of Nottawasaga in which the said
 Town is situate, and as such shall have perpetual succession
 and a Common Seal, with such powers as are now by law
 conferred upon 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,
 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 incor-
 porated Towns in general, and all the rules, regulations, provi-
 sions and enactments therein contained, or which shall in any
 wise relate or belong to the same, shall apply to the Town of
 Collingwood 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. Provisions of
 U. C. Muni-
 cipal Corpora-
 tions Acts to
 apply to it.

II. The said Town of Collingwood shall comprise and consist Boundaries of
 the Town.
 of all that part of the Township of Nottawasaga, in the County
 of Simcoe, which is bounded as follows, that is to say : com-
 mencing where the side line of lots forty and forty-one in the sixth
 concession of the said Township, strikes the five feet water line
 on the Georgian Bay, Lake Huron ; thence, south-westerly along
 the said side line, and the side lines of lots forty and forty-one
 in the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth concessions to where the
 side line of lots forty and forty-one in the eleventh concession
 strikes the tenth and eleventh concession line ; thence, northerly
 down the west side of the said concession line, to the south side
 of the mountain road ; thence, westerly along the south side of
 the mountain road to the centre of the Town line between the
 Township of Collingwood and the said Township of Nottawa-
 saga ; thence, northerly along the centre of the said Town line to
 the five feet water line, as granted by the Crown in Deeds to
 private individuals across the front of Collingwood Harbour,
 to the place of beginning.

Division into
Wards:

Centre Ward;

East Ward;

West Ward.

III. The said Town of Collingwood shall be divided into three Wards in the manner following that is to say: Centre Ward, East Ward and West Ward, and the said Wards shall be bounded as follows: Centre Ward shall consist of that portion of the said Town of Collingwood, bounded on the south by the side line of lots forty and forty-one, on the north, by the five feet water line, and bounded on the east by the centre of the Railroad track, on the west, by the centre of Maple street; The East Ward to be composed of all that portion within the limits of the said Town to the east of the centre of the Railroad track; and the West Ward to be composed of that portion of the said Town within the limits of the said Town to the west of the centre of Maple street.

Appointment
of Returning
Officers at
first election.

IV. The Municipality of the said Township of Nottawasaga, shall and may at any time after the passing of this Act, appoint a Returning Officer for the said Town of Collingwood, which Returning Officer shall appoint the time and place for holding the first election in each Ward of the said Town, of which appointment and of the names of the Deputy Returning Officers for the several Wards, he shall give notice by posting the same at least ten days before the election in three or more public places in each of the Wards of the said Town.

Their duties:
and qualifica-
tion of elec-
tors.

V. The duties of the Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officers, and the qualifications of the voters and the persons elected as Councillors at such first election, shall be as prescribed by law with respect to Townships in Upper Canada.

Town separat-
ed from Town-
ship of Notta-
wasaga.

VI. From and after the First day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, the said Town shall cease to form part of the said Township of Nottawasaga, and shall, to all intents and purposes form a separate and independent Municipality, with all the privileges and rights of an incorporated Town in Upper Canada, but nothing herein contained shall affect or be construed to affect any taxes imposed for the payment of any debt contracted by the Township of Nottawasaga, but the said Town shall pay to the Treasurer of the said Township of Nottawasaga, in each and every year until such existing debt be fully paid and discharged, a portion thereof to be estimated and calculated according to the proportion which the assessment of that part of the said Township hereby formed into the said Town of Collingwood as herein defined, bore to the assessment for the remainder of the Township of Nottawasaga at the time when any such debt, debts and liabilities were contracted, and the Town of Collingwood shall receive its proportionate share of the assets of the said Township of Nottawasaga at the time of separation.

Repeal of in-
consistent
enactments,
&c.

VII. All Acts and parts of Acts and provisions of law or of Parliament, and all Acts, By-laws, Rules and Regulations of any Township Meeting, County Council or Township Council
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in Upper Canada, in force in Upper Canada immediately before the time when this Act shall come into force, in so far as the same may be inconsistent with or contradictory to the provisions of this Act, shall be and are hereby repealed, and shall cease to be in force from and after the day when this Act shall come into force.

VIII. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.

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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:

Preamble.

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.

Village of Windsor incorporated as a Town after 1st January, 1858.

Provisions of U. C. Municipal Corporations Acts to apply to it.

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

Division into Wards.

III.