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An Act to amend an Act intituled, *An Act to incorporate the Village of Kemptville*, and to legalize the late election for Village Councillors held thereunder.

[Assented to 27th May, 1857.]

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the legality of the election of Village Councillors, held in the Village of Kemptville, on the first Monday in the month of January last past, under and by virtue of a certain Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the Session held in the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to incorporate the Village of Kemptville*, in consequence of the omission of the said Councillors to take the oath of qualification required by law, and it is expedient to remove such doubts: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. For and notwithstanding such omission, each of the said Councillors shall be and is hereby empowered to take such oath of qualification within one month after the passing of this Act; and the taking and subscribing such oath by such Councillors so taking the same, shall have the same force and effect as if it had been taken and subscribed at the time and in the manner required by law.

II. The Reeve elected and appointed at the first meeting of the said Councillors to represent the said Municipality of the Village of Kemptville, in the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, is and shall be entitled to sit and act as a member of the said Municipal Council upon producing the certificate of having taken the oath of qualification as in the next preceding clause mentioned, and is, and shall be entitled to act as Reeve for the said Village of Kemptville in every respect, in the same manner as if the said certificate had actually been given, and he had taken and subscribed the oath of qualification therein required, at the time and in the manner required by law.

III. The said Municipality shall be entitled to receive, and it shall be the duty of the Municipality of the Township of Oxford from time to time, to transfer and deliver to the said Municipality of the Village of Kemptville, stock or scrip for stock in the Ottawa and Prescott Railway Company, to the extent of any sum or sums of money that the said Municipality of the Village of Kemptville may pay as its proportion of the debt due by the said Municipality of the Township of Oxford, for stock subscribed in the said Railway Company.

IV. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

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