

An Act to incorporate the Village of Welland, in the
County of Welland.

WHEREAS the inhabitants of the village heretofore known as the Village of Merrittsville have by their petition represented, that the said village contains more than seven hundred and fifty inhabitants, and prayed that said village may be incorporated as the Village of Welland; And whereas the same was duly represented by petition to His Excellency the Governor in Council, praying for the issuing of a proclamation declaring the said village to be an incorporated village, a the statute provides; but owing to the dissolution of Parliament and other causes, it could not be accomplished in time to take effect before the municipal elections held in January last; And whereas it is right that the prayer of the said petition should be granted; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

I. From and after the passing of this Act, the inhabitants of the village heretofore known as the Village of Merrittsville, shall be a body corporate apart from the Townships of Crowland and Thorold, in which the said village is situate, and as such shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with such powers and privileges as are now or shall hereafter be conferred on incorporated villages in Upper Canada, and the powers of such corporation shall be exercised by and through and in the name of the Municipality of the Village of Welland.

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corporated.

II. The said Village of Welland shall comprise and consist of the territory contained within the following named boundaries, that is to say :—commencing on the north side of the River Welland, at the north-east corner of lot number two hundred and forty-seven, in the Township of Thorold—thence north two rods to the centre of a certain allowance for road north of that lot—thence west on the centre of the said road along the north ends of lots two hundred and forty-seven, two hundred and forty-eight and two hundred and forty-nine in the Township of Thorold, to the western boundary of said lot two hundred and forty-nine—thence south along the said boundary to the bank of the River Welland—thence across the said river to the north-west corner of lot twenty-eight in the fifth concession of the Township of Crowland—thence south along the western boundary of that lot, and of lot twenty-eight in the sixth concession of the Township of Crowland, to the southern boundary of the said lot twenty-eight in the sixth concession—thence east along the said southern boundary and the southern boundary of lots twenty-seven, twenty-six, twenty-five, twenty-four and twenty-three in the said sixth concession, to the eastern boundary of the said lot twenty-three—thence north along the eastern boundary of the said lot twenty-three and of lot twenty-three in the fifth concession, and lot twenty-three in the fourth

Boundaries of
the Village.