

Proviso: Certain facts to be recited in the By-law.

Proviso: By-law shall take effect only after a certain time, and provided the votes of the electors be given in its favor.

Proviso: Petition must be signed by a majority of electors on the roll.

Proviso: By-law may be passed by a mere majority of the Council.

How the votes of electors shall be taken upon such By-law.

of the Municipal Corporations Act of one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and in the latter case abolishing or altering pursuant to such Petition, the then existing division of such Township or Union of Townships into Wards: Provided always, nevertheless, firstly, that every such By-law made in pursuance of this section, shall contain a recital of the Petition on which it was founded, and of the same having been passed in compliance with the prayer of such Petition and the directions of this Section: And provided also, secondly, that every such By-law shall contain a clause limiting the same to take effect and come into operation on the First day of December next but one after the same shall have been passed, and in case a majority of the freeholders and householders of such Township or Union of Townships entitled to vote at the General Annual Municipal Election for such Township or Union of Townships, at the General Annual Municipal Election for the same to be held for the year in which such By-law shall be limited to take effect and come into operation, shall, in addition to all other votes given by them at such Election, vote for such dividing into Wards, or the abolishing of the dividing into Wards, or the altering of the same, as hereinafter provided: Provided also, thirdly, that it shall not be obligatory upon any such Municipality to pass any such By-law in compliance with such Petition, unless such Petition shall be signed by a majority of the freeholders and householders appearing on the Collector's Roll of such Township or Union of Townships for the year preceding that in which the same shall be presented: And provided also, fourthly, that such By-law need not be passed by a vote of four fifths of the Members for the time being of such Municipality, as required by the eighth section of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Act of one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, but by a majority thereof.

VI. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Town Reeve of every such Township or Union of Townships, the Municipality of which shall have passed any such By-law as is mentioned in the next preceding section of this Act, to cause a certified Copy of such By-law to be delivered to the Returning Officer, or if such Township or Union of Townships shall be divided into Wards, then to each of the Returning Officers whose duty it shall be to hold the General Annual Municipal Elections for such Township or Union of Townships, for the year in which such By-law is so limited to take effect as aforesaid; And it shall thereupon be the duty of every such Returning Officer to insert appropriate columns in his Poll Books, headed: "For the division into Wards;" "For the alteration of the division into Wards," "Against the division into Wards;" "Against the alteration of the division into Wards;" "For the abolishing of Wards;" "Against the abolishing of Wards;" as may be necessary, and while the Poll for the election of Township Councillors shall remain open, according to law, to receive and record the votes of those entitled to vote for Township Councillors at such Election, for and against such project, as the same may be tendered to him in that behalf: Provided nevertheless, firstly, that when

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