

An Act to incorporate the Village of Pembroke, in the County of Renfrew.

WHEREAS the inhabitants of the Village of Pembroke, in the County of Renfrew, have by their petition represented, that from the rapid increase of the population of the said Village, it has become necessary to confer upon it corporate powers, and prayed that it may be incorporated accordingly, and it is desirable to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

I. From and after the passing of this Act, the inhabitants of the Village of Pembroke shall be a body corporate apart from the Township of Pembroke, 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 be hereafter conferred on incorporated villages in Upper Canada, and the powers of such Corporation shall be exercised by, through, and in the name of the Municipality of the Village of Pembroke.

II. The Incorporated Village of Pembroke shall comprise the limits and boundaries of the present Police Village of Pembroke as defined by the County Council of the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew, and shall be composed of those parts of lots numbers thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, and thirty-four, in the second concession, lying north of the Bytown and Pembroke Road, as recorded in the registry office of the County of Renfrew, in the Village plan of the said Village, registered according to law, and also of lot number sixteen in the first Concession of the said Township of Pembroke, in the County of Renfrew.

III. The Municipal Council of the Township of Pembroke shall and may after the passing of this Act, and within ten days thereafter, appoint a fit and proper person to be Returning Officer for holding the first Municipal election in and for the said Village of Pembroke, under this Act, which Returning Officer shall appoint a time and place for holding such election, of which appointment he shall give notice in the Newspaper published in the said Village, ten days before the said election.

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

V. The Collector or Township Clerk of the Township of Pembroke,