

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, erecting the former Village of St. Ours ;

2. And the said town shall be divided into three wards: the north east ward, the centre ward, the south west ward; and the north east ward, and the south west ward, shall each be represented by two councillors, 5 and the centre ward by three councillors. The limits of the north east ward shall be from the north east line of the domain of Madame de St. Ours, to the south west line of the land of the Fabrique, from the river Richelieu to the boundary line of the said town in the rear; the centre ward shall commence at the said line and shall extend upwards 10 to a parallel line passing through the centre of St. Sacrament street, from the said river Richelieu to the boundary line of the said town in the rear, including that part of the property of Zephirin Marchesseault, which is situated within the limits of the said town; the south west shall commence at the said last mentioned line, and shall extend to the south 15 west limits of the said town.

3. There shall be elected, from time to time, in the manner herein-after mentioned, nine fit persons, two each for the north east and south west wards, and three for the centre ward, who shall be and be called the Councillors for the town of St. Ours; and such Councillors for the 20 time being shall form the Council of the said town, and shall be designated as such, and shall represent for all purposes whatsoever the Corporation of the Town of St. Ours.

4. No person shall be capable of being elected Councillor of the Town of St. Ours, unless he shall have been a resident householder 25 within the said town for one year before such election, nor unless he be possessed to his own use, in his own name, or in the name of his wife, of real estate, within the said town, of the value of three hundred dollars, after payment or deduction of his just debts;

2. No person shall be capable of being elected Councillor of the said 30 Town of St. Ours, unless he be a natural-born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty, and of the full age of twenty-one years;

3. No person being in Holy Orders, or the Ministers of any religious belief whatever, the Members of the Executive Council, nor Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench or of the Superior Court, Sheriffs or officers 35 of any of the said Courts, nor officers on full pay in Her Majesty's army or navy, nor salaried civil officers, nor any person accountable for the revenues of the said town, or receiving any pecuniary allowance from the town for his services, nor any person who shall have been convicted of treason or felony in any Court of law within any of Her 40 Majesty's dominions, nor any person having in person or through his partners any contract whatever, or interest in any contract with or for the said town, shall be capable of being elected Councillor for the said town; provided always, that no person shall be held incapable of being elected Councillor for the said town, from the fact of his being a share- 45 holder in any incorporated Company, which may have a contract or agreement with the said town;

4. The following persons shall not be obliged to accept the office of Councillors of the said town, nor any other office to be filled by the Council of the said town, viz.: Member of the Provincial Legislature, 50 practising Physicians, Surgeons and Apothecaries, Schoolmasters actually engaged in teaching, persons over sixty years of age, and the Members of the Council of the said Town, who have been so within the last two years; and the persons who shall have fulfilled any of the offi-