

## An Act to incorporate the Village of Newmarket.

**W**HEREAS the great increase in the population and importance of the Village of Newmarket since the now last census, make it expedient to provide for its incorporation as a village before the time when it could be so incorporated under the ordinary operation of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Acts: therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

Preamble.

I. Upon, from and after the first day of January, 1858, the inhabitants of the Village of Newmarket comprised within the boundaries hereinafter named, shall be a body corporate apart from the Townships in which the said Village is situate, and as such shall have perpetual succession and a Common Seal, with such powers as are now by law conferred upon 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 Newmarket.

Newmarket incorporated as a Village.

II. So much of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Acts, as relates to incorporated Villages, shall, from and after the day last aforesaid, apply to the said Village of Newmarket, and the said Village shall, as an incorporated Village, have and exercise all and singular the rights, powers, privileges and jurisdictions which are thereby granted or conferred to or upon, or as shall, by virtue of the said Acts or of any other Act or Acts now in force, or hereafter to be in force in Upper Canada, belong to incorporated Villages; and all the rules, regulations and enactments in the said Acts or any of them contained, or which shall in any wise apply to incorporated Villages, and the Municipal Councillors and Officers thereof, shall apply to the said Village of Newmarket as fully as if it had become an incorporated Village under the ordinary operation of the said Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Acts, with the exceptions hereinafter made.

Municipal Corporations Acts to apply to Newmarket, and the councillors and officers thereof.

III. The Municipal Council of the Township of Whitchurch shall and may, at any time after the passing of this Act, and before the first day of December next, appoint a fit and proper person to be Returning officer for holding the first Municipal Election in and for the said Village of Newmarket under this Act, and in the discharge of his said duties the said Returning officer shall be governed by the provisions of the said Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Acts, applicable to first election in incorporated Villages.

Appointment and duties of Returning officer at first election.

IV. The qualifications of electors at the first election under this Act shall be the same as those of electors at a Township election of Municipal Councillors; and the Township Clerk for the Township of Whitchurch shall furnish the Returning officer appointed under this Act with a certified copy of so much of the Collector's Roll for the said Township as may be required to ascertain the persons entitled to vote at the first election under this Act.

Qualification of electors. Copy of Collector's Roll to be furnished

This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

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