

An Act to erect the Town of Bytown into a City, to be called the City of Ottawa.

WHEREAS from the rapidly increasing population and commercial importance of the Town of Bytown, its inhabitants have expressed a desire to be detached from and relieved from the legislation of the County of Carleton, and to be erected into a City, to be called the City of Ottawa: And whereas it is desirable to comply with their wishes; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the period of holding the Annual General Elections for the Municipalities of Upper Canada, which shall be in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, the said Town of Bytown shall exist as a City, and shall be called and known in all matters and things as the City of Ottawa, under all the provisions of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Act of 1849, and the several amendments to the said Act, which said City of Ottawa shall be comprised within the limits set forth for the Town of Bytown, in the Schedule B to the said Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Act of 1849, and as divided into wards by the said Act.

II. And be it enacted, That all the provisions of the Act last cited, and all amendments to the said Act, in so far as the same may relate to Cities, shall be applicable to the said City of Ottawa, except so far as the same may be altered or repealed by the provisions of this Act.

III. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act.