

**An Act to incorporate the Town of Woodstock, and to divide the same into Wards, and to define the limits thereof.**

**W**HEREAS the Municipal Council of the Town of Woodstock have, Preamble.  
by Petition, prayed the Legislature to incorporate the same into a Town having the same rights, powers, privileges and jurisdiction as Towns in general: And whereas it is expedient and necessary and would tend to promote and be for the benefit and convenience of the inhabitants if the prayer of the said Petition were granted; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts, as follows:

I. The tract of Land now known as the Town of Woodstock, shall upon and from and after the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, be incorporated as a Town, with the rights, powers, and privileges of incorporated Towns in general, and as if the said Town had been mentioned and included in the Schedule B annexed to the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Act of 1849, (12 Vic., cap. 81) and with the rights, powers and privileges which shall by virtue of any Act or parts of Acts now in force in Upper Canada, or which shall hereafter be in force, belong to incorporated Towns in general; and all the rules, regulations, provisions and enactments therein contained, or which shall in anywise relate or belong to the same, shall apply to the Town of Woodstock as fully as if the said Town had been contained in the said Schedule B., with the exception hereinafter made as regards the first election. Town of Woodstock incorporated.

II. The said Town of Woodstock shall be divided into five wards in the manner described in the Schedule to this Act. Wards.

III. The Clerk for the time being of the said Town of Woodstock shall be *ex officio* Returning Officer for the purpose of holding the first Municipal Election under this Act, and shall, on or before the 21st day of December next after the passing of this Act, by his warrant, appoint a Deputy Returning Officer for each of the five wards into which the said Town of Woodstock is hereby divided, to hold the first election therein; and in the discharge of their duties each Deputy Returning Officer shall severally be subject to all the provisions of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Acts applicable to the first elections in Towns incorporated under the said Acts. Returning Officers for the Town and the Wards thereof at the first election.

IV. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

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