

**An Act to attach the new Townships of Brudenell, Lyndoch, Denbigh, and Abinger, to the County of Renfrew, and to incorporate the said Townships.**

**W**HEREAS the inhabitants of the Townships of Brudenell, Lyndoch, Denbigh, and Abinger, lying in the rear of the County of Renfrew, have by their petition prayed that the said Townships may be attached to the County of Renfrew, and have represented that from the increase of population in the said Townships it has become necessary to form the said Townships into a Municipality to be called the Municipality of the united Townships of Brudenell, Lyndoch, Denbigh, and Abinger; And whereas it is desirable to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. From and after the passing of this Act, the said Townships of Brudenell, Lyndoch, Denbigh, and Abinger, shall be attached to and form part of the said County of Renfrew, for all purposes whatsoever.

II. The inhabitants of the said Townships of Brudenell, Lyndoch, Denbigh, and Abinger, shall be a body corporate, and as such shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with such powers and privileges as are now, or shall hereafter be conferred on incorporated Townships in Upper Canada; and the powers of such Corporation shall be exercised by, through, and in the name of the Municipality of the united Townships of Brudenell, Lyndoch, Denbigh, and Abinger.

III. At any time after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province to appoint a Returning officer for the said united Townships of Brudenell, Lyndoch, Denbigh and Abinger, which Returning officer shall appoint the time and place for holding the first election in the said Townships, of which appointment the said Returning officer shall give notice in a newspaper published in the said Townships, or, if there be no newspaper published therein, then by notices posted in at least three conspicuous places in the said Townships, ten days before the day appointed for the said election.

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

V. The said Returning officer, before holding the said election, shall take the oath or affirmation now required by law to be taken by Returning officers for incorporated Townships in Upper Canada.