

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

WHEREAS the Municipality of Oshawa have prayed the Legislature to incorporate the same as a Town; And whereas, from the rapidly increasing population of Oshawa, and the desire of the inhabitants thereof to be in a position to avail themselves of the privileges granted to Towns, it is desirable that the prayer of their petition be granted: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

Preamble.

I. The Village of Oshawa, as it now exists, shall, from and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, be incorporated as a Town, with the rights, powers, and privileges of incorporated towns in general, and as if the same had been a town at the time of the passing of the Municipal Institutions Act of Upper Canada of 1858; 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 any wise relate or belong to the same, shall apply to the Town of Oshawa as fully as if the same had been a town at the time of the passing of the Municipal Institutions Act of Upper Canada of 1858: with the exception hereinafter made as regards the past election.

Village of Oshawa erected into a town.

II. The said Town of Oshawa shall be divided into three Wards, in the manner described in the schedule to this Act; and to be named respectively St. Andrew's Ward, St. George's Ward, and St. Patrick's Ward.

Division into wards.

III. The Clerk for the time being of the said Town of Oshawa shall be *ex officio* Returning Officer for the purpose of holding the first Municipal Election for Mayor and Councillors under this Act, and shall on or before the twenty-first day of December next after the passing of this Act, by his warrant, appoint a Deputy Returning Officer for each of the three Wards into which the said Town of Oshawa is hereby divided, to hold the first election therein, who shall severally be subject to all the provisions of the Municipal Institutions Act of Upper Canada for 1858.

Clerk to be returning officer at first election.

IV. A meeting of the electors shall be held at the Town Hall on the last Monday but one of the month of December next after the passing of this Act, for the nomination of candidates for the Mayoralty, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at which meeting the said Clerk shall preside, or if absent the meeting may choose a Chairman, and the election of such Mayor shall be proceeded with as provided for by the said Act.

Election of Mayor.