

to be furnished to Returning Officer.

Township, for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty- shall furnish to the said Returning Officer, on demand made by him for the same, a true copy of such Roll, so far as the same relates to voters resident in the said village, and so far as such Roll contains the names of the male freeholders and householders rated upon such Roll in respect of real property lying within such limits, the amount of the assessed value of such property for which they shall be respectively rated on such Roll, which copy shall be verified on oath or as is now required by law. 5

Returning Officer to be sworn.

VI. 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 villages in Upper Canada. 10

Subsequent elections to be as in other places.

VII. Elections for Councillors for the said village of Soutampton, after the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, shall be held in conformity with the provisions of law applying to incorporated villages in Upper Canada. 15

Oaths of officer, &c.

VIII. The several persons who shall be elected or appointed under this Act, shall take the same oaths of office and of qualification now prescribed by law.

Number and powers of Councillors, &c.

IX. The number of Councillors to be elected under this Act shall be five, and they shall be organized as a Council in the same manner as in villages incorporated under the provisions of the Upper Canada Municipal Acts, and have, use and exercise the same powers and privileges as in the said incorporated villages. 20

Village separated from Township.

X. From and after the passing of this Act, the said village shall cease to form part of the said township of Saugeen, and shall, to all intents and purposes, form a separate and independent municipality, with all the privileges and rights of an incorporated village in Upper Canada; but nothing herein contained shall affect or be construed to affect any taxes imposed for the payment of any debts contracted by the township of Saugeen aforesaid, but the said village of Southampton shall be liable to pay to the treasurer of the township of Saugeen aforesaid, in each and every year until any such existing debt be fully discharged, the same amount which was collected within the said described limits of the said village towards the payment of such debt for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and the same shall be a debt against the said village. 25 30 35

Proviso as to existing debts.

New township councillor to be elected in place of any one residing in Southampton.

XI. Any Councillor elected to serve in the township council of the said township of Saugeen, for the present year, and residing within the above prescribed limits of the said village, shall immediately on the passing of this Act, cease to be such councillor, and the duly qualified electors of the said township of Saugeen, not included in the said limits, shall thereupon proceed to elect a new Councillor or Councillors, as the case may be, to serve in the council of the said township, for the remainder of the year, as in the case of death or resignation provided for by the Municipal laws of Upper Canada. 40 45

Township officers not to collect taxes in the village

XII. The officers of the said council of the township of Saugeen, shall not proceed to collect any rate or assessment imposed by the said council for the present year, within the limits of the said village, but the