

## An Act to divide the Township of Williams into two Municipalities.

**W**HEREAS certain of the inhabitants of the Township of Williams have by their petition represented that it would tend to encourage and promote the advancement and prosperity of the said Township to divide the same into two distinct Municipalities; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

Preamble.

- I. Upon, from and after the first day of January next after the passing of this Act, that part of the present Township of Williams which lies to the west of the road passing through the said Township, and called and known as the Centre Road, shall form and become for all Municipal and Election purposes a separate and independent Township and Municipality, to be called the "Township of West Williams," and shall be such separate Municipality for all Municipal, school, judicial and other purposes whatsoever in the same manner to all intents and purposes as though the said western section of the Township of Williams had never formed part of the said Township, and the said Township of West Williams hereby erected, shall enjoy and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges conferred by any Acts or Laws whatsoever, upon Township Municipalities in Upper Canada.
- II. The part of the Township of Williams as heretofore constituted, lying to the east of the said Centre Road, shall on and after the said day constitute a separate Township Municipality, by the name of the Township of East Williams, and shall enjoy and exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon Township Municipalities by the Acts and Laws in force in Upper Canada.
- III. The 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd and 64th sections of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada shall apply to the division of the said Township as heretofore constituted, East Williams being reckoned the senior Township and West Williams the junior Township.
- IV. For the purposes of the first Municipal Elections after the passing of this Act, the Town Clerk for the Township of Williams as heretofore constituted shall act as Returning Officer for the Township of East Williams, and the Reeve of the Township of Williams as heretofore constituted, shall act as Returning Officer for the Township of West Williams; and the said Town Clerk and Reeve respectively, shall procure, for the purpose of such election, the necessary copies of so much of the Collector's roll of the Township of Williams as relates

Township of West Williams constituted.

And of East Williams.

Certain Sections of 22 V. C. 89 to apply.

First Elections in the two new Townships.