

Copy of part
of Collector's
Roll for Nichol
to be furnish-
ed to Return-
ing Officer.

V. The Collector or Township Clerk of the Township of Nichol, or other person having the legal custody of the Collector's Roll of that Township for the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, shall furnish to the 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 real 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.

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Oath of Office.

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.

Future Elec-
tions as in
other Villages.

VII. Elections for Councillors for the said Village of Fergus, after the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, shall be held in conformity with the provisions of law applying to Incorporated Villages in Upper Canada.

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Oath of Office,
&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.

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Five Council-
lors to be elec-
ted, &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.

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Village separ-
ated from
Township of
Nichol, &c., as
to Taxes.

X. From and after the passing of this Act, the said Village shall cease to form part of the said Township of Nichol, 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 Nichol aforesaid, but the said Village of Fergus shall be liable to pay to the Treasurer of the Township of Nichol 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 1856, and the same shall be a debt against the said Village.

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Township
Councillors
residing in
Fergus to go
out, &c.

XI. Any Councillor elected to serve in the Township Council of the said Township of Nichol, for the present year, and residing within the above prescribed limits of the said Village, shall immediately on the appointment of a Returning Officer for the said Village as required by this Act, cease to be such Councillor, and the duly qualified electors of the Township of Nichol aforesaid, 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.

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