

An Act to incorporate the Village of Southampton, in the County of Bruce.

WHEREAS the inhabitants of the Village of Southampton, in the County of Bruce, have by their petition represented, that from the rapid increase of the population of the said village, it has become necessary to confer upon it corporate powers, and have prayed that it may be incorporated accordingly, and it is desirable to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

Preamble.

I. From and after the passing of this Act, the inhabitants of the said Village of Southampton, shall be a body corporate apart from the Township of Saugeen, in which the said village is situate; 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 villages in Upper Canada, and the powers of such corporation shall be exercised by, through, and in the name of the municipality of the Village of Southampton.

Southampton incorporated as a village.

II. The said Village shall comprise and consist of

Boundaries of the village.

III. Immediately after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province to appoint a Returning Officer for the said Village of Southampton, which Returning Officer shall appoint the time and place for holding the first election in the said village, of which appointment the said Returning Officer shall give notice in a newspaper published in the said village, or if there be no newspaper published there, then by notices posted in at least three conspicuous places in the said village ten days before the said election.

Governor appoint a Returning Officer.

Notice of Election.

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

His duties: Qualification of voters.

V. The Collector or Township Clerk of the Township of Saugeen, or other person having the legal custody of the Collector's Roll of that

Copy of Collector's Roll