

An Act to incorporate the Town of Collingwood.

WHEREAS from the rapidly increasing population of the Village of Collingwood, in the County of Simcoe, and from its being one of the principal Shipping Ports on Lake Huron, it is necessary to confer upon the said Village the power of Municipal Government; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

Preamble.

I. From and after the passing of this Act the inhabitants of the Town of Collingwood shall be a body corporate apart from the Township of Nottawasaga in which the said Town is situate, and as such shall have perpetual succession and a Common Seal, with such powers as are now by law conferred upon incorporated Towns in Upper Canada; and the powers of such Corporation shall be exercised by, through and in the name of the Municipality of the Town of Collingwood.

Collingwood incorporated as a Town.

II. The said Town of Collingwood shall comprise and consist of the following lots and parcels of land, that is to say :

Boundaries of the Town.

III. The said Town of Collingwood shall be divided into three Wards in the manner following, that is to say :

Division into Wards.

IV. After the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province to appoint a Returning Officer for the said Town of Collingwood, which Returning Officer shall appoint the time and place for holding the first election in each Ward of the said Town, of which appointment and of the names of the Deputy Returning Officers for the several Wards, he shall give notice by posting the same at least ten days before the election in three or more public places in each of the Wards of the said Town.

Returning officers at first election.

V. The duties of the Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officers, and the qualifications of the voters and the persons elected as Councilors at such first election, shall be as prescribed by law with respect to Townships in Upper Canada.

Their duties, and qualification of electors.