

## An Act to incorporate the Village of Kemptville.

**W**HEREAS it appears that the tract of land hereinafter described, in the Township of Oxford in the County of Grenville, contains within it more than one thousand inhabitants, and that more than one hundred of such inhabitants have petitioned His Excellency the Governor General to be incorporated, but that inasmuch as such population does not appear by the now last census returns, the said incorporation cannot be effected under the ordinary operation of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations' Acts; And whereas these facts have been represented by Petition to the Legislature, with a prayer that the incorporation aforesaid may be effected by a special Act, which prayer it is expedient to grant; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

Preamble.

I. Upon, from, and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, the tract of land comprised within the boundaries mentioned in the Schedule to this Act, shall be a Village under the name of the Village of Kemptville, and the inhabitants thereof shall be incorporated with the rights and privileges of an incorporated Village.

Village of Kemptville constituted and incorporated.

II. So much of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations' Acts as relates to incorporated Villages, shall, from and after the day last aforesaid apply to the said Village of Kemptville, and the said Village shall have and exercise all and singular, the rights, powers, privileges and jurisdiction which are thereby granted or conferred to or upon, or as shall by virtue of the said Acts or of any other Act or Acts now in force or hereafter to be in force in Upper Canada, belong to incorporated Villages: and all the rules, regulations, and enactments in the said Acts or any of them contained, or which shall in any wise apply to incorporated Villages, shall apply to the said Village of Kemptville, as fully as if it had become an incorporated Village under the ordinary operation of the said Upper Canada Municipal Corporations' Acts, with the exceptions hereinafter made.

Certain provisions Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Act to apply to it.

III. The Municipal Council of the Township of Oxford shall and may, at any time after the passing of this Act, appoint a fit and proper person to be the Returning Officer for holding the first Municipal Election in and for the said Village of Kemptville, under this Act; and in the discharge of his duties, the said Returning Officer shall be governed by the provisions of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations' Acts, applicable to first Elections in incorporated Villages.

Appointment of first Returning Officers.

IV. Provided always, that whereas the said Township of Oxford is now indebted in the sum of six thousand pounds, upon outstanding debentures of the Township to that amount, issued for the purpose of aiding the Ottawa and Prescott Railway Company, of which debt the said Village of Kemptville

Provision with respect to a certain debt of the Township of Oxford.