An Act to incorporate the Village of Elora, in the County of Wellington.

HEREAS the inhabitants of the tract of land hereinafter described, Preamble. in the Townships of Nichol and Pilkington, have petitioned the Legislature to be incorporated as a Village; And whereas the number of inhabitants within the proposed limits of the said Village is more than 5 would be necessary under the Act in that behalf, though such does not appear to be the case by the last census:

And whereas it would greatly tend to promote the interests and convenience of the said inhabitants if the prayer of their petition were granted, and it is expedient to grant the same: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts

10 as follows:

I. The tract of land within the boundaries or limits described in the Village of Schedule to this Act, shall, upon and after the first day of January, in the Elora incorpoyear one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, be constituted a Village, rated. to be called and designated the Village of Elora, and the inhabitan s 15 thereof shall be incorporated with the rights and privileges of an incorporated Village.

II. So much of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations' Act as Provisions of relates to incorporated Villages shall, upon, from, and after the day last U. C. Municiaforesaid, apply to the said Village of Elora, which shall have and exertions' Act, to on cise all and singular the same rights, powers, privileges and jurisdiction apply to as are given, granted, or conferred upon, or as shall, by virtue of any Elora. Acts or parts of Acts now in force in Upper Canada, or which shall hereafter be in force, belong to incorporated Villages, and all the rules, regulations, provisions, and enactments therein contained or which shall 25 in any wise relate or belong to the same, shall apply to the Village of Elora as fully as if the said tract of land had become an incorporated Village under the ordinary operation of the said Upper Canada Municipal Corporations' Acts, with the exceptions hereinafter mentioned.

shall and may Appointment III. The Municipal Council of the Township of 50 at any time after the passing of this Act, appoint a fit and proper person of first keto be the Returning Officer for holding the first Municipal Election under Officer. this Act, and in the discharge of his duties such Returning Officer shall be governed by the provisions of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations' Acts applicable to the first elections in Villages incorporated under 35 the said Acts.

IV. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Public Act.