

Poll to be
open till 5
P.M.

4. If a poll-book be opened for the recording of votes upon the question of the erection of the said Municipality, it shall be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon, and the Chairman shall then announce the state of the poll, by declaring which side has the majority; then, if it be in favor of the incorporation, he shall adjourn the meeting till the next morning, at nine o'clock, to proceed to the election of Councillors. 5

Election of
Councillors.

5. The Chairman of the meeting shall, on the second day at the hour mentioned in the preceding section, if thereto required by three qualified electors; open a poll-book in which he shall inscribe, or cause to be inscribed, all the names of voters qualified to vote in the said Municipality, and who shall present themselves to vote, but if he be not required so to do, he shall declare duly elected Councillors the persons who shall have the majority of the electors present in their favor.

Poll Books.

6. If a Poll-book for the registration of the votes for the candidates be opened, it shall be so opened with the formalities, and for the time prescribed by the Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act. 15

Future Elec-
tions.

7. The first election of Councillors for the said Municipality having been made, all future elections shall be made at the time and in the manner required by the Act cited in this Act.

Powers and
duties of
Municipal
Councils.

8. The Municipal Council of the said Municipality may elect its Mayor, appoint its Officers and all persons required to carry out the Act aforesaid, complying with the provisions thereof as regards notices to be given, and do all things within the limits of its jurisdiction, as if it had been organized in January, 1862, and the Councillors and Officers so appointed shall remain in office until the appointment of their successors in the ordinary course of the Municipal law. 25

Valuation
Roll.

9. If the Council think proper to do so, it may obtain from the Municipal Council of the County of Durham, an extract, certified by the Secretary-Treasurer of the latter Municipality, of the valuation-roll made in 1860, of all the properties situated within the limits of the said Parish, and such certified extract, shall serve as a valuation-roll for the Municipality, until another shall have been made. 30

Remainder of
Township of
Durham.

10 That part of the Township of Durham, situated beyond the limits of the Parish aforesaid, shall continue to form a Municipality under its present designation. 35

As to debts
previously
incurred.

11. Nothing herein contained, or that may be authorized or done in pursuance of this Act, shall have the effect of releasing any part of the territory so detach, from the debts or obligations contracted before the passing of this Act, by the Municipality of which it formed a part.

Public Act.

12. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act. 40