

An Act to incorporate the Town of Clifton.

WHEREAS from the rapidly increasing population of the Village of Elgin in the County of Welland, one of the United Counties of Lincoln and Welland, and from the peculiar position thereof as the Eastern Terminus of the Great Western Railway, it is necessary to confer upon said Village the power of Municipal Government; And whereas it is also desirable to change the name of the said Village and incorporate it as a Town, under the name of the Town of Clifton: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. From and after the passing of this Act the Inhabitants of the said Town of Clifton shall be a body corporate apart from the Township of Stamford, in which such Town is situated, 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 Clifton.

II. The said Town of Clifton shall be comprised within the following limits or boundaries; that is to say: commencing at the centre of the Niagara River, at a point where the north side line of Lot No. 75 of the Township of Stamford would strike, if produced;—Thence west, along the said north side line of Lot No. 75 to the north east angle of Lot No. 76,;—Thence south, along the east side of Lot No. 76 to the south east corner thereof;—Thence west, along the south side of the said Lot to the north east angle of Lot No. 90;—Thence south, along the east side of Lots Nos. 90; 95; 108 and 113 to the south east angle of the said Lot No. 113;—Thence east, between Lots Nos. 127 and 112 to a point where the west line of a property subdivided by the late Ogdon Creighton, Esq., would strike, if produced;—thence south, along the said property line through Lot No. 127 and part of Lot No. 129, to the northerly side of Magdalene Street;—Thence south, 45° east, along the northerly side of Magdalene Street and crossing Clifton Street to the land of the Erie and Ontario Railroad;—Thence southerly, along the westerly side of the said Railroad Company's land along Clifton Street and through the lands of the "City of the Falls" Company" to the division line between blocks Nos. 9 and 10 of the said Company's land;—Thence east, crossing the Railroad land and between the said blocks Nos. 9 and 10 to the centre of the Niagara River;—Thence down the centre of the said river northerly, the several courses thereof, to the place of beginning.

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 Town of Clifton, which Returning Officer shall appoint the time and place for holding