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BILL.

[No. 99.]

An Act to erect the Town of Bytown into a City under the name of the *City of Ottawa*.

WHEREAS the Mayor and Corporation of the Town of Bytown, have ^{Preamble.}
in behalf of the inhabitants thereof, expressed their desire that
the said Town should be erected into a City to be called the *City of Ottawa*;
And whereas from the great and rapidly increasing population and com-
5 mercial importance of the said Town, it is desirable to comply with their
request: Be it therefore enacted, &c., as follows:

I. Upon, from, and after the first Monday in January, in the year of our ^{Bytown erect-}
Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, the Town of Bytown shall ^{ed into a City.}
be a City, and shall be called and known as the *City of Ottawa*, and the
10 first Municipal Election, therein as a City shall take place on the said day,
and the said *City of Ottawa* shall be bounded in the manner set forth as
regards the Town of Bytown in the Schedule B. to the Upper Canada Mu-
nicipal Corporations Act of 1849.

II. All the provisions of the Act last cited and of the Upper Canada ^{Provisions of}
15 Municipal Corporations Acts generally as therein in force so far as the same ^{U. C. Muni-}
relates to Cities, shall upon, from and after the day last aforesaid, extend ^{cipal Corpora-}
and apply to the said City of Ottawa, as if a proclamation had issued more ^{tion Acts to}
than three calendar months before the said day, erecting the said Town of ^{apply to it.}
Bytown into a City by the name aforesaid, so that the first Municipal
20 Election therein, would under the said Acts be held on the said day, and
setting forth the boundaries of the said City as hereinbefore mentioned,

III. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.