

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

WHEREAS the inhabitants of the Village of Fergus, in the County of Wellington, have by their Petition represented, that from the rapid increase of the population of the said Village it has become necessary to confer upon it corporate powers, and prayed that it may be incorporated accordingly, and it is desirable to grant the prayer of the said Petition: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows: Preamble.

I. From and after the passing of this Act, the inhabitants of the said Village of Fergus shall be a body corporate apart from the Township of Nichol in which the said Village is situate; and as such shall have perpetual succession and a Common Seal, with such powers and privileges as are now or shall hereafter be conferred on Incorporated Villages in Upper Canada, and the powers of such Corporation shall be exercised by, through and in the name of the Municipality of the Village of Fergus. Fergus incorporated.

II. The said Village shall comprise and consist of the lots and parcels of land, included within the following boundaries, that is to say: commencing on the south bank of the Grand River where the Concession line between the fourteenth and fifteenth Concessions would strike that bank if produced; thence north-west along that Concession line to the west angle of lot twenty-one in the said fourteenth Concession; thence north-east along the division line between lots twenty and twenty-one to the Township line between Garrafraxa and Nichol; thence south-east along the said Township line to the south-east side of said Road from Fergus to Garrafraxa, in the first Concession of the said Township of Nichol; thence south-west along the south-east side of the said Road, until it intersects the Road allowance between lots numbers ten and eleven; thence north-west along the said Road allowance to the south bank of the Grand River; thence along the said bank of the Grand River, with the stream, to the place of beginning. Boundaries of the Village.

III. After the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province to appoint a Returning Officer for the said Village of Fergus, which Returning Officer shall appoint the time and place for holding the first Election in the said Village, of which appointment the said Returning Officer shall give notice in a newspaper published in said Village, or if there be no newspaper published there, then by notices posted in at least three conspicuous places in the said Village, ten days before the said election. Appointment of Returning Officer.

IV. The duties of the said Returning Officer, and the qualifications of the voters and the persons elected as Councillors at such first election shall be as prescribed by law with respect to Townships in Upper Canada. His duties, and qualifications of voters.