

## An Act to amend the Municipal Acts of Upper Canada.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Act of one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and the Acts amending the same, and to supply some provisions which have been found wanting in the said Acts : Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to reunite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That in every case where any New Township hath been or shall be constituted out of a part or parts of any Old Township or Townships, or where any Township united to any other Township or Townships shall be separated therefrom, (such Township so separating for the purpose of this section to be considered a New Township) it shall be the duty of the Returning Officer for such New Township, at any Election of Councillors to be held in the same during the first year after it shall have been constituted, to procure a correct copy or copies of the Collector's Roll or Rolls for such Old Township or Townships for the year next before that in which such Election shall be holden, so far as any such Roll contains the names of Male Freeholders and Householders rated upon such Roll, in respect of rateable real property, lying in such New Township, with the amount of the assessed value of such real property for which they shall be respectively rated on any such Roll, and each such copy shall be verified by the affidavit or affirmation of the Collector or other person having the legal custody of the original Roll for the time being, and also by that of the Returning Officer, to be appended to or endorsed upon such copy, which affidavit or affirmation shall be taken respectively before any Justice of the Peace for the County, or other Officer having authority to administer an oath or affirmation for any purpose under the said Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Act of one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and shall be to the effect that such copy is a true copy of such Roll as far as the same relates to such New Township, and to all Male Freeholders and Householders rated upon such Roll, in respect of rateable real property lying in such New Township, with the amount of the assessed value of the real property for which they are so rated respectively ; and the persons qualified to be elected as Councillors for such New Township or to vote at the election of such Councillors shall be those and those only who shall appear by such Roll or Rolls to be rated in respect of real property lying in such New Township, and who shall be

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Returning Officer at the Municipal Election for any new Township during the first year, to procure a correct copy of the Collector's Roll.

How such copy shall be verified.

Who shall be qualified to be elected Councillors of such new township, or to vote at such elections.