

An Act to Incorporate the Village of Merrickville, in the County of Grenville.

WHEREAS the inhabitants of the Village of Merrickville, in the County of Grenville, and of the Village of North Merrickville, in the County of Lanark have, by their petition prayed, that the said Villages may be united and Incorporated, and it is desirable to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :—

Preamble.

I. From and after the passing of this Act, the inhabitants of the said Villages shall be a body corporate apart from the Townships of Woford and Montague, in which the said villages are situate, and, as such, have perpetual succession, and a common seal, with such powers and privileges as are now or shall be hereafter 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 Merrickville.

The said Villages united and incorporated.

II. The Incorporated Village of Merrickville shall comprise and consist of lots number seven, eight, nine and ten in the broken front Concession A, in the Township of Woford, and lots number eight, nine and ten, in the broken front Concession B, and the front halves of lots number eight and nine, in broken front Concession A, in the Township of Montague.

Boundaries of the Village.

III. The Municipal Council of the Township of Woford, shall and may, after the passing of this Act, and within one month thereafter, appoint a fit and proper person to be Returning Officer for holding the first Municipal Election in and for the said Village of Merrickville under this Act, which Returning Officer shall appoint a time and place for holding such election within one month of his appointment, and shall give ten days notice of such time and place by notices posted in at least three conspicuous places in the said village.

Appointment of Returning Officer for first Election.

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

His duties, &c.

V. The Collectors or Township Clerks of the Townships of Woford and Montague, or other persons having the legal custody of the Collector's Rolls of the said Townships, respectively, for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, shall furnish to the said Returning Officer, on demand made by him for the same, a true copy of such rolls so far as the same relate to voters resident in the said Villages, and so far as such rolls contain the names of the male freeholders and

Collectors, &c., of Woford and Montague to furnish copies of Rolls.