

First meeting
of electors;
how called
and held.

III. As soon as possible after the passing of this Act, the senior Justice of the Peace resident within the said Municipality, or if there be no such Justice of the Peace, the senior resident Militia Officers shall issue a public notice to be read and posted up during eight days in the most public and frequented place within the said Municipality, calling upon the Municipal electors to assemble at the said place on the day appointed in the said notice, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, in order then and there to elect seven Municipal Councillors to constitute the Municipal Council of the said Municipality, and he shall preside at the said election which shall be held under the provisions of the Lower 10
Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

Election of
Councillors.

If the party
calling the
meeting be a
candidate.

IV. If the party presiding at such meeting be or become himself a candidate, he may appoint any other Municipal elector to preside at such election.

Future elec-
tions to be
held as in
other places.

V. After the first election shall have been held in the manner above 15
mentioned, all subsequent proceedings and elections shall take place in accordance with the provisions of the said Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and of all Acts amending the same now in force, and of all Acts which may hereafter come in force to amend or super- 20
sede the said Act.

Powers and
duties of the
Municipal
Council of
Fermont.

VI. The said Municipal Council and the said Corporation of the Village of Fermont shall have all the powers, rights, privileges and advantages, and shall fulfil all the obligations and duties of a local Municipality under provisions of the said Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and of any Acts now in force amending the same, or which 25
may hereafter come in force amending or superseding the said Act, and of any other Acts now in force which may come in force hereafter, in the same manner as if the erection of the said Village of Fermont into a local and Village Municipality had taken place under the provisions of the said Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and of the 30
Acts now so amending the same.

Public Act.

VII. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.