

An Act to amend chapter 54 of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper-Canada, as regards the Councils of Townships and Incorporated villages; Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

Preamble.

5 I. Hereafter the Reeve of every township and incorporated village shall be elected by the qualified electors of the Municipality at the Annual Municipal Elections.

Reeve to be elected.

10 II. The number of Councillors to be elected in any such municipality shall be four instead of five as heretofore, who, with the Reeve so elected, shall form the Municipal Council thereof.

Number of Councillors reduced.

15 III. The foregoing provisions shall not in any wise affect the rights or qualification of the Reeves and Councillors elected in any such Municipality for the present Municipal year, but the next and all future Municipal elections in townships and incorporated villages shall be made in accordance with this act.

Qualifications of present Reeves and Councillors not affected.

20 IV. Hereafter in the case of the division of a township or an incorporated village into wards, the number of wards into which it shall be so divided shall be four, instead of five as heretofore, and in any township or village in which such division has already taken place the Council thereof shall, before the expiration of the present Municipal year, re-divide the same, observing the formalities prescribed by the Act above cited, but so that there may be no more than four wards therein.

Townships, etc., to be divided into four wards instead of five.

25 V. Anything in the 66th, 132nd, 135th, 272nd, or in any other Section of the said Act contrary to the provisions hereof, is hereby repealed.

Contrary provisions repealed.