

tively rated on such Roll, which copy shall be verified on oath, or as is now required by law.

His Oath of Office.

VI. The said Returning Officer, before holding the said Election, shall take the oath or affirmation now required by law to be taken by Returning Officers for Incorporated Villages in Upper Canada.

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Subsequent Elections to be as in other places.

VII. Elections for Councillors for the said Village of Bolton, after the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, shall be held in conformity with the provisions of law applying to Incorporated Villages in Upper Canada.

Oaths of Office, &c.

VIII. The several persons who shall be elected or appointed under this Act, shall take the same oaths of office and of qualification now prescribed by law.

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Number and power of Councillors, &c.

IX. The number of Councillors to be elected under this Act shall be five, and they shall be organised as a Council in the same manner as in Villages incorporated under the provisions of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Acts, and have, use, and exercise the same powers and privileges as in the said incorporated Villages.

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Village to cease to form part of the Township of Albion. Provision as to existing Township debts.

X. From and after the passing of this Act the said Village shall cease to form part of the said Township of Albion, and shall, to all intents and purposes, form a separate and independent Municipality, with all the privileges and rights of an incorporated Village in Upper Canada; But nothing herein contained shall affect or be construed to affect any taxes imposed for the payment of any debt contracted by the Township of Albion aforesaid, but the said Village of Bolton shall be liable to pay to the Treasurer of the Township of Albion aforesaid, in each and every year until any such debt be fully discharged, the same amount which was collected within the said described limits of the said Village towards the payment of such debt, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and the same shall be a debt from the said Village to the said Township.

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As to taxes in Bolton for 1858.

XI. The Officers of the said Council of the Township of Albion shall not proceed to collect any rate or assessment imposed by the said Council for the present year, within the limits of the said Village, but the amount which may be required for the purposes of the said Village within the present year, shall be based on the assessment of the Township assessor or assessors for the present year, and shall be collected by the Officers to be appointed by the said Village Councillors for that purpose; Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall affect any School section or School-rate for the present year, nor the right of any School section to any money already set apart for School purposes; And provided further, that the said Village of Bolton shall be entitled to recover from the said Township of Albion, such share of all money apportioned to such Township from the Upper Canada Municipalities Fund, prior to the passing of this Act, as shall bear the same proportion to the whole sum so apportioned to the said Township, as the number of the rate-payers resident within the limits of the said Village as shewn by the Collector's Roll of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, bears to the whole number of rate-payers of the Township.

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Proviso as to School rate.

Proviso as to share of U. C. Municipalities Fund.

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