

NEW MUNICIPALITIES.

COUNTIES AND TOWNSHIPS.

Extension of
Corporate
Municipali-
ties.

8. The Inhabitants of every County or Union of Counties erected by Proclamation into an independent County or Union of Counties, and of every Township or Union of Townships erected into an independent Township or Union of Townships, and of every locality erected into a City, Town or Incorporated Village, and of every County or Township separated from any Incorporated Union of Counties or Townships, and of every County or Township or of the Counties or Townships if more than one, remaining of the Union after such separation, being so erected or separated after this Act takes effect, shall be a body Corporate under the provisions of this Act. 5

NEW POLICE VILLAGES.

New Police
Villages.

9. On the Petition of any of the Inhabitants of an unincorporated Village, the Council or Councils of the County or Counties within which such village is situate, may, by By-law, erect the same into a Police Village, and assign thereto such limits as may seem expedient. 15

NEW INCORPORATED VILLAGES.

When popula-
tion 750,
County Coun-
cil may by
By-law incor-
porate new
Villages and
name place
for 1st elec-
tion and re-
turning
officer.

10. When the census returns of an unincorporated Village or place with its immediate neighbourhood, taken under the direction of the Council or Councils of the Township or Townships in which such Village and neighbourhood are situate, shew that the same contains over seven hundred and fifty inhabitants, and when the residences of such inhabitants are sufficiently near to form an incorporated Village, then, on petition, in case of a Police Village by the Trustees thereof, and in case of any other Village or place, by not less than one hundred resident freeholders and householders thereof, the Council or Councils of the County or Counties in which such Village or place and neighbourhood are situate shall, by By-law, erect such Village or place and neighbourhood into an incorporated Village, apart from the Township or Townships in which the same are situate, by a name and with boundaries to be respectively declared in the By-law, and shall name in such By-law the place for holding the first Election, and the Returning Officer who is to hold the same. 20 25 30

When the
Village lies
within two
counties, how
to be annexed
to one of them
by the Coun-
cils or Govern-
nor.

11. When the newly incorporated Village lies within two or more Counties, the Councils of such Counties shall, by By-law, annex such Village to one of the Counties; and if within six calendar months after the petitions for the incorporation of the Village are presented, the Councils do not agree to which County the Village shall be annexed, the Wardens of the Counties shall memorialize the Governor in Council, setting 35 40