

place for holding the first Election in the said Village, of which appointment the said Returning Officer shall give notice in a newspaper published in the Village, or if there be no newspaper published there, then by notices posted in at least three conspicuous places in the said Village, ten days before the said Election.

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Duties of Returning Officer, qualifications of Electors.

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

Copy of Collector's Roll to be furnished to returning Officer.

V. The Collector or Township Clerk of the Township of North Dumfries, or other person having the legal custody of the Collector's Roll of that Township for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, shall furnish to the Returning Officer, on demand made by him for the same, a true copy of such Roll as far as the same relates to voters resident in the said Village, and, so far as such Roll contains the names of the male freeholders and householders rated upon such Roll in respect of real property lying within such limits, the amount of the assessed value of such real property for which they shall be respectively rated on such Roll, which copy shall be verified on oath or as is now required by law.

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Returning Officer to be sworn.

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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Succeeding Elections to be as in other Villages.

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

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Councillors to take the oath of office.

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.

Number and powers of Councillors.

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 Acts, and have, use, and exercise the same powers and privileges as in the said Incorporated Villages.

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Village separated from the Township.

X. From and after the passing of this Act, the said Village shall cease to form part of the said Township of North Dumfries, 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 debts contracted by the Township of North Dumfries aforesaid, but the said Village of Ayr shall be liable to the Treasurer of the Township of North Dumfries aforesaid, in each and every year until any such existing 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 1856, and the same shall be a debt against the said Village.

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Proviso as to existing debts.

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Election of Township

XI. Any Councillor elected to serve in the Township Council of the said Township of North Dumfries for the present year, and residing within the