

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 upon oath or in such manner as is now required by law.

Oath of office of Returning officers, &c.

VII. The said Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officers before holding the said elections, shall take the same oath or affirmation as is now required by law for Returning Officers and Deputy Returning Officers in Towns in Upper Canada. 5

As to subsequent elections

VIII. Elections for Councillors of the said Town of Oakville after the year 1857 shall be held in conformity with the Statutory provisions in respect of the several Incorporated Towns of Upper Canada. 10

Oath required of persons elected, &c.

IX. The several persons who shall be elected or appointed under this Act shall take the same oaths of office and of qualification as are now required by law.

Powers and organization of Council.

X. The said Councillors to be elected under this Act for the said Town, shall be organized in the same manner and in the same way as in any other Incorporated Town in Upper Canada, and have, use and exercise the same powers and privileges as any other Incorporated Town in Upper Canada. 15

Town separated from Township of Trafalgar.

XI. From and after the passing of this Act the said Town shall cease to form part of the said Township of Trafalgar, and shall, to all intents and purposes, form a separate and independent Municipality, with all the privileges and rights of an Incorporated Town 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 Trafalgar, but the said Town shall pay to the Treasurer of the said Township of Trafalgar in each and every year until such existing debt be fully paid and discharged, the same amount which was collected within the present described limits of the said Town, towards the payment of such debt for the year 1856, and the same shall be a debt against the said Town. 20 25

Provision as to debts.

Repeal of inconsistent enactments.

XII. All Acts and parts of Acts and provisions of law or of Parliament, and all Acts, By-laws, Rules and Regulations of any Township Meeting, County Council, or Township Council in Upper Canada, in force in Upper Canada immediately before the time when this Act shall come into force, in so far as the same may be inconsistent with or contradictory to the provisions of this Act, shall be and are hereby repealed, and shall cease to be in force from and after the day when this Act shall come into force. 30 35

Public Act.

XIII. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.