

An Act to incorporate the Town of Sarnia, in the County of Lambton.

WHEREAS the inhabitants of Port Sarnia, in the County of Lambton, have, by their Petition to the Legislature, represented that it is now the County Town of the said County of Lambton and contains upwards of one thousand inhabitants, and that it is the wish of the Municipality of the Township of Sarnia, in which it lies, and of that of the County of Lambton, that it should be incorporated, and have prayed that it may be incorporated by the name of the Town of Sarnia; and whereas from the importance and rapidly increasing population of the said place it is expedient to incorporate the same as prayed for, with the privileges and rights of an incorporated Town: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. The Town plot or tract of land now known as the Town of Port Sarnia, and lying within the boundaries mentioned in the Schedule to this Act, shall upon, from and after the first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, be called and known as the Town of Sarnia, and shall be incorporated, with the rights, powers and privileges of an incorporated Town.

II. So much of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Acts as relates to incorporated Towns, shall, from and after the day last aforesaid, apply to the said Town of Sarnia, and the said Town shall, as an incorporated Town, have and exercise all and singular the rights powers, privileges and jurisdiction which are thereby granted or conferred to or upon, or as shall by virtue of the said Acts, or of any other Act or Acts now in force or hereafter to be in force in Upper Canada, belong to incorporated Towns: and all the rules, regulations, and enactments in the said Acts or any of them contained, or which shall in anywise apply to incorporated Towns, shall apply to the said Town of Sarnia, as fully as if it had become an incorporated Town under the ordinary operation of the said Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Acts, with the exception hereinafter made.

III. The said Town of Sarnia shall be divided into three Wards, in the manner described in the Schedule B. to this Act.

IV. The Municipal Council of the Township of Sarnia shall and may, at any time after the passing of this Act, appoint a fit person to be a Returning Officer for holding the first Municipal Election under this Act, and the person so appointed shall, in the discharge of his duties as such