

as above described, shall meet in each of their respective Municipalities for the purpose of making the first election of Municipal Councillors to serve for the said several Municipalities under and according to the provisions of the above recited Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act.

Warden of  
Shefford  
County to  
appoint per-  
sons to pre-  
side at such  
elections.

4. It shall be the duty of the Warden of the County of Shefford, on 5  
or before the fifteenth day of July *next*, to give public notice to the in-  
habitants of the several Municipalities so erected as aforesaid, of the  
time and place at which the said elections shall be held, and to appoint  
a chairman in each of the said Municipalities to preside over the said  
election, who shall have all the powers and discharge all the duties as- 10  
signed by the said above recited Act to the person presiding over such  
Municipal elections; and the first election of Councillors for the said  
Municipalities having been made as aforesaid, all future elections shall  
be made at the time and in the manner required by the Acts cited in  
this Act. 15

Power of  
Councils to be  
as if elected  
in January,  
1862.

5. Each Municipal Council of the said newly erected Municipalities  
may elect its Mayor, appoint its officers, and all persons required to  
carry out the Act aforesaid, complying with the provisions thereof, and  
doing all things within the limits of its jurisdiction, as if it had been 20  
organized in January, 1863; and the Councillors and officers so ap-  
pointed shall remain in office until the appointment of their successors  
in the ordinary course of the Municipal Law.

Proviso as to  
debts.

6. Nothing herein contained or that may be authorized or done in  
pursuance of the Act shall have the effect of releasing any part of the  
territories so erected into Municipalities as aforesaid, from the debts or 25  
obligations contracted before the passing of this Act by any Municipa-  
lity of which it formed a part.

Public Act.

7. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.