

**5.** The Chairman of the meeting shall, on the second day, at the hour mentioned in the preceding section, if thereto required by three qualified electors, open a poll-book in which he shall inscribe, or cause to be inscribed, all the names of voters qualified to vote in the said Municipality, and who shall present themselves to vote ; but if he be not required so to do, he shall declare duly elected Councillors the persons who shall have the majority of the electors present in their favor. Election of Councillors.

**6.** If a poll-book for the registration of the votes for the candidates be opened, it shall be so opened with the formalities and for the time prescribed by the Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act. Poll Book.

**7.** The first election of Councillors for the said Municipality having been made, all future elections shall be made at the time and in the manner required by the Acts above cited in this Act. Future Elections.

**8.** The Municipal Council of the said Municipality may elect its Mayor, appoint its Officers and all persons required to carry out the Acts aforesaid, complying with the provisions thereof as regards notices to be given, and do all things within the limits of its jurisdiction, as if it had been organized in January, 1862, and the Councillors and Officers so appointed shall remain in office until the appointment of their successors in the ordinary course of the Municipal law. Powers and duties of Municipal Council.

**9.** If the Council think proper to do so, it may obtain from the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Durham and Wickham, an extract, certified by the Secretary-Treasurers of the said Municipalities, of the valuation-rolls last made of all the properties situated within the limits of the said Parish, and such certified extracts shall serve as a valuation-roll for the Municipality, until another shall have been made. Valuation Roll.

**10.** That part of the Township of Durham, situated beyond the limits of the Parish aforesaid, shall continue to form a Municipality under its present designation. Remainder of Durham.

**11.** That part of the Township of Wickham, situated beyond the limits of the Parish aforesaid, shall continue to form a Municipality under its present designation. Remainder of Wickham.

**12.** Nothing herein contained, or that may be authorized or done in pursuance of this Act, shall have the effect of releasing any part of the territory so detached from the debts or obligations contracted before the passing of this Act, by the Municipality of which it formed a part. As to debts previously incurred.

**13.** This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

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