

An Act to incorporate the Village of Bolton, in the Township of Albion.

WHEREAS the inhabitants of the Village of Bolton, in the County of Peel, have by their Petition represented, that from the rapid increase of the population of the said Village, it has become necessary to confer upon it corporate powers, and have prayed that it may be incorporated accordingly, and it is desirable to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

- I. From and after the passing of this Act, the inhabitants of the said Village of Bolton shall be a body corporate apart from the Township of Albion, in which the said Village is situate, and as such shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with such powers and privileges as are now or shall hereafter be conferred on Incorporated Villages in Upper Canada; and the powers of such corporation shall be exercised by, through and in the name of the Municipality of the Village of Bolton.
- II. The said Village shall consist of lots numbers Seven, Eight, Nine, and Ten, in the Sixth and Seventh Concessions of the Township of Albion.
- III. Immediately after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province to appoint a Returning Officer for the said Village of Bolton, which Returning Officer shall appoint the time and 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 said 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.
- IV. The duties of the said Returning Officer, and the qualification of the voters and persons elected as Councillors at such first Election, shall be as prescribed by law with respect to Townships in Upper Canada.
- V. The Collector or Township Clerk of the Township of Albion, 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-seven, shall furnish to the said Returning Officer on demand made by him for the same, a true copy of such Roll so 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 respec-

Preamble.

Bolton incorporated as a Village.

Boundaries of the Village.

Returning Officer at First Election.

His duties. Qualification of Voters.

Copies of the proper of Collector's Roll to be furnished to Returning Officer.