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No. 214.

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1st Session, 6th Parliament, 21 Victoria, 1858.

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(LOCAL BILL.)

**BILL.**

An Act to erect the Village at present known by the name of "Radnor Forges," into a Village Municipality under the name of "Fermont."

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Received and read, first time, Saturday, 5th June, 1858.

Second reading, Monday, 7th June, 1858.

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MR. TURCOTTE.

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An Act to erect the Village known by the name of  
 “Radnor Forges,” into a separate Municipality  
 under the name of “Fermont.”

**W**HEREAS the Village known by the name of “Radnor Forges,” Preamble.  
 situate in the Parish of St. Maurice, in the District of Three  
 Rivers, contains about four hundred inhabitants, and more than fifty occu-  
 pied dwelling-houses, within a space less than thirty acres in extent, but  
 5 cannot, under the present Municipal law, be erected into a distinct  
 Municipality in consequence of the real property qualification required  
 for members of Municipal Councils; And whereas the inhabitants of the  
 said Village have, by their petition, prayed to be erected into a Village  
 Municipality, and to be incorporated as the Village of “Fermont”;  
 10 Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. From and after the passing of this Act, the Village at present Village of  
 Fermont in-  
 corporated, its  
 boundaries.  
 known by the name of “Radnor Forges,” bounded as follows, that is to  
 say;—all the land contained within the limits of lots Nos. twenty, twenty-  
 one and twenty-two on the south-east concession of the range of Ste.  
 15 Marguerite, in the Seigniori of Cap de la Magdeleine, in the County  
 of Champlain, and of lots eighteen, nineteen and twenty in the north-  
 west concession of the said range of Ste. Marguerite, in the said  
 Seigniori, containing in all three hundred and fifty acres. or thereabouts,  
 in superficies,—shall be called “Fermont,” and shall, for all the pur-  
 20 poses of the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and of  
 all Acts amending the said Act, and of all Acts which may hereafter be  
 passed to amend and consolidate the said Act, and the said Acts amend-  
 ing the same, be detached from the Parish and Municipality of St.  
 Maurice, and shall be erected into a Village Municipality by the name of  
 25 the “Municipality of Fermont,” And the inhabitants of the said Muni-  
 cipality are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic for all pur-  
 poses whatsoever, by the name of the “Corporation of the Village of  
 Fermont;” and the style and title to be used by the Council of the said  
 Corporation in all its proceedings shall be, the “Municipal Council of  
 30 Fermont.” Its corporate  
 name and  
 style.

II. The Electors, Mayor and Councillors, shall be the male inhabitants Who may  
 elect and be  
 elected.  
 of the said Municipality, of the full age of twenty-one years, and proprietors  
 of real estate within the limits of the said Municipality, of the value of  
 twenty-five pounds currency at the least, or enjoying a net annual  
 35 income derived from any profession, calling or trade, of fifty pounds  
 currency at the least, or being occupants as tenants or otherwise of  
 houses worth at the least a yearly rental of ten pounds currency, any  
 law to be contrary notwithstanding.

First meeting  
of electors;  
how called  
and held.

III. As soon as possible after the passing of this Act, the senior Justice of the Peace resident within the said Municipality, or if there be no such Justice of the Peace, the senior resident Militia Officers shall issue a public notice to be read and posted up during eight days in the most public and frequented place within the said Municipality, calling upon the Municipal electors to assemble at the said place on the day appointed in the said notice, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, in order then and there to elect seven Municipal Councillors to constitute the Municipal Council of the said Municipality, and he shall preside at the said election which shall be held under the provisions of the Lower 10  
Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

Election of  
Councillors.

If the party  
calling the  
meeting be a  
candidate.

IV. If the party presiding at such meeting be or become himself a candidate, he may appoint any other Municipal elector to preside at such election.

Future elec-  
tions to be  
held as in  
other places.

V. After the first election shall have been held in the manner above 15  
mentioned, all subsequent proceedings and elections shall take place in accordance with the provisions of the said Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and of all Acts amending the same now in force, and of all Acts which may hereafter come in force to amend or super- 20  
sede the said Act.

Powers and  
duties of the  
Municipal  
Council of  
Fermont.

VI. The said Municipal Council and the said Corporation of the Village of Fermont shall have all the powers, rights, privileges and advantages, and shall fulfil all the obligations and duties of a local Municipality under provisions of the said Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and of any Acts now in force amending the same, or which 25  
may hereafter come in force amending or superseding the said Act, and of any other Acts now in force which may come in force hereafter, in the same manner as if the erection of the said Village of Fermont into a local and Village Municipality had taken place under the provisions of the said Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and of the 30  
Acts now so amending the same.

Public Act.

VII. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.