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BILL.

An Act to Incorporate the Village of Arnprior in the County of Renfrew, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

(Private Bill.)

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An Act to incorporate the Village of Arnprior, in the County of Renfrew, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS the inhabitants of the Village of Arnprior, in the County of Renfrew, 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 prayed that it may be incorporated accordingly, and it is desirable to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. From and after the passing of this Act the inhabitants of the Village of Arnprior shall be a body corporate apart from the Township of McNab, 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 be hereafter 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 Arnprior.

2. The Incorporated Village of Arnprior, shall comprise and consist of the following lots and parcels of land, that is to say, Lots number three and four in the fifteenth Concession, Lots number two, three, four and five, in the fourteenth Concession, and the north-east half of Lots number two, three, four and five, in the thirteenth Concession of the said Township of McNab in the County of Renfrew.

3. 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 Arnprior, 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 in the said Village, then by notice posted in at least three conspicuous places in the said Village, ten days before the said election.

4. The duties of the said Returning Officer, and the qualifications of voters and persons elected as Councillors at such first election, shall be as prescribed by law with respect to Townships in Upper Canada.

5. The Collector or Township Clerk of the Township of McNab, or other person having the legal custody of the Assessment Roll of that Township, for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, shall furnish to the said Returning Officer, on demand made by him for the same, a true copy of such Roll, 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 property for which they shall be respectively rated on such Roll, which copy shall be verified on oath, or as is now required by law.

Returning Officer to be sworn. 6. The said Returning Officer, before holding the said election, shall take the oath or affirmation now required by law to be taken by Returning Officers for incorporated villages in Upper Canada. 5

Subsequent elections to be as in other places. 7. Elections for Councillors for the Village of Arnprior, after the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, shall be held in conformity with the provisions of law applying to incorporated villages in Upper Canada; the election for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, shall be held as hereinbefore provided for the said first 10 election, copies of the Rolls of the said Township for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, being required to be furnished in the same manner as is provided and required for the said first election, and the Returning Officer for the said election for one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, shall be appointed by the Council of the 15 said Village of Arnprior, at their last meeting in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, held before the twentieth day of December in that year.

Oaths of Officers, &c. 8. The several persons who shall be elected or appointed under this Act, shall take the oath of office and of qualification now prescribed 20 by law.

Number and powers of Councillors, &c. 9. The number of Councillors to be elected under this Act, shall be five, and they shall be organised as a Council in the same manner as in villages incorporated under the provisions of the Upper Canada Municipal Acts, and have, use, and exercise the same powers and privileges 25 as in the said incorporated villages.

Village to be separate from Township. 10. From and after the passing of this Act, the said Village shall cease to form part of the said Township of McNab, and shall to all intents and purposes, form a separate and independent Municipality, with all the privileges and rights of an Incorporated Village in Upper 30 Canada; but nothing herein contained shall affect or be construed to affect any taxes imposed for the payment of any debts contracted by the Township of McNab, aforesaid, but the said Village of Arnprior shall be liable to pay to the Treasurer of the Township of McNab, aforesaid, in each and every year until any such existing debt be fully 35 discharged, the same amount or the same proportion, which was collected in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, for the payment of such debts within the said described limits of the said Village; and the said Treasurer of the Township of McNab shall refund and pay to the Treasurer of the Village of Arnprior, all monies collected 40 from licenses granted to Taverns and Shops in the said Village of Arnprior, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

New Township Councillors to be elected in place of any residing in said Village. 11. Any Councillor elected to serve in the Township Council of the said Township of McNab, for the present year, and residing within the limits of the said Village, as above described, shall immediately on the 45 passing of this Act, cease to be such Councillor; and the duly qualified electors of the said Township of McNab, not included in the said limits, shall thereupon proceed to elect a new Councillor or Councillors, as the case may be, to serve in the Council of the said Township for the remainder of the year, as in the case of the death or resignation of 50 Councillors, provided for by the Municipal Acts of Upper Canada.

12. The Officers of the said Council of the Township of McNab, shall not proceed to collect any rate or assessment imposed by the said Council for the present year, within the limits of the said Village, but the amount which may be required for the purposes of the said Village for the present year, shall be based on the assessment of the Township Assessor for the present year, and shall be collected by the officer or officers to be appointed by the said Village Council for that purpose; Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall affect any school section or school rate for the present year, nor the right of any school section to any money already set apart for school purposes.

Township Officers not to collect any taxes within the Village during 1862.

How Village tax is to be raised. Proviso as to school rate.

13. The Clerk of the said Township shall, and he is hereby required to furnish to the Clerk to be appointed by the Council of the said Village, on demand made to him therefor, a true copy of the Assessment Roll for the present year, so far as the same shall contain the rateable property assessed within the said Village, and the names of the owners thereof.

Requisite portion of Assessment Roll to be furnished for said Village.

14. The expenses of the assessment made for the present year, so far as the same shall relate to assessments made within the limits of the said Village, and the expenses of furnishing any documents or copies of papers and writings by the Clerk or other officer of the Council of the said Township heretofore referred to or required to be furnished, shall be borne and paid by the said Village Council to the said Township Council or otherwise, as the said Township Council may require.

As to expenses of assessment, &c., for 1862.

15. From and after the passing of this Act, a Division Court shall hold its sittings and be established in the Incorporated Village of Arnprior, such Division Court to be styled and entitled the Eleventh Division Court of the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew, and the limits of the said Division Court shall be the said Village of Arnprior and the Township of McNab.

Division Court to be established at Arnprior.

Limits of Division.

16. The Judge of the County Court of the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew, shall cause the sittings of the said Eleventh Division Court to be held at Arnprior in the month of July next, or at his next Division Court Circuit thereafter, and the sittings of the said Court shall be held at the said Village of Arnprior from time to time thereafter at such periods as the said Judge shall deem expedient; Provided always that not less than four sittings of the said Court shall be held during each and every year after the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Periods of holding Court.

Proviso, Court to be held not less than four times during the year.

17. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.