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An Act to incorporate the Town of Napanee.

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An Act to incorporate the Town of Napanee.

WHEREAS the inhabitants of the village of Napanee have, by their Preamble.
petition to the Legislature, prayed to be incorporated as a Town
under the provisions of the Municipal Laws of the Province, and it is ex-
pedient to grant the prayer of said petition; Therefore Her Majesty, &c.,
enacts as follows :

I. From and after the passing of this Act the inhabitants of the Town Town of Nap-
anee incorpo-
rated.
of Napanee shall be a body corporate, and as such shall have perpetual
succession and a Common Seal, with the powers, privileges, and responsi-
bilities now enjoyed and appertaining to incorporated Towns in Upper
Canada, according to the provisions of the Municipal Acts of Upper
Canada, and the powers of such Corporation shall be exercised by,
through, and in the name of the Municipality of the Town of Napanee.

II. The said Town of Napanee shall comprise and consist of all that Boundaries of
the Town.
tract of land included within the following boundaries, that is to say :
Commencing at the north-west angle of lot number twenty-one, in the
first concession, second range of the Township of Richmond; thence along
the western limit of the said lot, to the Napanee River; thence across the
said river to the side line between lots numbers sixteen and seventeen in
the sixth concession of the Township of Fredericksburgh; thence southerly
along the said side line to the present road running across the said lots;
thence easterly along the said road to the intersection of the said road and the
Kingston and Napanee macadamized road, and crossing said macadamized
road; thence along the northerly side of the said macadamized road to the
limit between lots numbers twenty and twenty-one in the seventh conces-
sion of the said Township of Fredericksburg; thence northerly along the
said limit to the Napanee River; thence across that river to the eastern limit
of lot number twenty-four in the said first concession, second range of the
Township of Richmond; thence northerly along the said eastern limit to the
rear of the said concession; thence westerly along the concession line to
the place of beginning;—and also lot number twenty in the first concession,
second range of the said Township of Richmond.

III. The said Town of Napanee shall be divided into three wards Division into
Wards.
in manner following, that is to say :

1st. The *East Ward* shall comprise all that portion of the Town lying
east of East street, and on a line with the same.

2nd. The *West Ward* shall comprise all that portion of the Town
lying west of Centre street, and on a line with the same.

3rd. The *Centre Ward* shall comprise all that portion of the Town lying between the East and West Wards.

Provision for first Election. IV. This Act shall come fully into force and operation on the first day of January, which will be in the year of our Lord 1858; but the Governor may at any time after the passing of this Act appoint the Returning Officers for the said election in order that the elections may be held in due time, and under the provisions of the Municipal Acts of Upper Canada, and the Returning Officer to be appointed shall appoint the place for holding such elections, and in all other matters the said elections shall be conducted and managed according to the provisions of the said Municipal Acts of Upper Canada. 10

Duties and qualifications, &c. V. The duties of the Returning Officer and the qualifications of the voters, and of persons elected as Councillors at such first election, shall be the same as prescribed for voters and candidates at Town elections in Upper Canada. 15

Requisite copies of Collector's Roll to be furnished. VI. The collector of the Township of Richmond, shall on or before the 14th day of December next, furnish to the Clerk of the Village of Napanee the names of the qualified Municipal electors upon his roll, in that portion of the hereby incorporated Town, not heretofore included in the Village of Napanee; and the Clerk of the said Village of Napanee shall furnish to each Returning Officer a true copy of the said Roll (including the newly incorporated portion) so far as the same relates to voters resident within the respective limits of each ward, of all the male freeholders and householders, entered upon said Rolls, as duly qualified Municipal electors, within their respective limits, with the amount of the assessed value of the real property for which each voter shall be respectively assessed, which copy shall be verified upon oath. 20 25

Oaths of office. VII. The said Returning Officers and their clerks before holding said election shall take the same oath or affirmation as is now required by law in Towns in Upper Canada. 30

Subsequent elections. VIII. After the said first election all the subsequent elections in the said Town of Napanee shall be held according to the provisions of the Municipal Act of Upper Canada, for incorporated towns.

Oaths of Councillors, &c. IX. The Councillors and officers elected under this Act shall take the same oaths as officers of the same kind take under the provisions of the Municipal Acts of Upper Canada. 35

Organization of Council. X. The Corporation created under this Act, and the members thereof, shall be organized in the same manner, and in the same way as in other incorporated towns in Upper Canada.

The said Lot No. 20 taken from the Township. XI. From and after the 1st of January, A.D. 1858, the said lot No. 20 in the first Concession of the second range of the Township of Richmond, shall cease to form part of the said Township of Richmond, and shall to all intents and purposes form part of the said Municipality of the Town of Napanee.

Inconsistent enactments repealed. XII. All Acts or parts of Acts, in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, shall, with reference to this Act, be considered 45

as if the same were hereby repealed, and shall cease to have force and effect, so far as the provisions of this Act are concerned.

XIII. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Public Act.