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An Act to erect the Townships of Wendover and Simpson into a separate Municipality.

WHEREAS the Townships of Wendover and Simpson, in the County of Drummond, were united to a part of the township of Grantham for Municipal purposes, in virtue of a special provision of the Municipal Act, at a time when their population was too small to admit of their organization into separate Municipalities under the general provisions of the said Act; and whereas the population of these townships has increased sufficiently for the formation of a Corporation, and the County Council declared, at one of its last sittings, that the township of Wendover ought to form a separate Municipality, inasmuch as it contained more than three hundred souls; and whereas the two townships of Wendover and Simpson are adjacent one to the other, and separated by the river St. Francis from the township of Grantham, in which the affairs of the Municipality of Grantham, Wendover and Simpson are transacted; and whereas divers inhabitants of the townships of Wendover and Simpson have, by a petition addressed to the Legislature, prayed for the passing of an Act to erect these two townships into a separate Municipality: Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

1. On the first Tuesday in July next, the townships of Wendover and Simpson, shall be detached from the Municipality of Grantham, Wendover and Simpson, and the inhabitants of the said townships shall be and they are hereby constituted a Corporation or body politic, under the name of the Corporation of the Townships of Wendover and Simpson for all Municipal purposes, to all intents as though the erection of such Municipality had taken place on such day in the ordinary manner in conformity with the provisions of the Act respecting Municipalities and Roads in Lower Canada, and the Act amending the same.

Wendover
and Simpson
erected into a
Municipality.

2. On the first Tuesday in July next the inhabitants of the said Municipality entitled to vote at Municipal elections, shall meet at the School house in the township of Wendover, nearest to the river St. Francis and to the township of Simpson, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and shall proceed to the election, by a majority of the electors present, of a Chairman to preside at the election of Councillors, and such election shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act, then in force.

Meeting for
election of
Chairman.

3. 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 Act cited in this Act.

Future Elec-
tions.

4. The Municipal Council of the said Municipality may elect its Mayor, appoint its Officers and all persons required to carry out the Act 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

Powers and
duties of
Municipal
Councils.

so appointed shall remain in office until the appointment of their successors in the ordinary course of the Municipal Law.

Valuation
Roll.

5. If the Council think proper to do so, it may obtain from the Municipal Council of the Townships of Grantham, Wendover and Simpson, an extract, certified by the Secretary-Treasurer of the latter Municipality, of the valuation-roll made in 1860, of all the properties situated within the limits of the said townships of Wendover and Simpson and such certified extract shall serve as a valuation-roll for the Municipality, until another shall have been made. 5

Remainder of
Township of
Grantham.

6. That part of the Township of Grantham, now forming part of the Municipality of Grantham, Wendover and Simpson, shall continue to form a Municipality under the name of Grantham. 10

As to debts
previously
incurred.

7. 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. 15

Public Act.

8. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.