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An Act to incorporate the Village of Bradford in the County of Simcoe.

WHEREAS the inhabitants of the Village of Bradford, in the County of Simcoe, have, by their petition, prayed to be incorporated; And whereas, by a census of a population taken by the Collector of taxes for the Township of West Gwillimbury, on the the 31st day of December last past, acting under the authority of the School Trustees of School Section No. 7 in the said Township, it appears that the population of the said Village is over Nine Hundred and Fifty, and was then, and is now, rapidly increasing, and that by the end of the present year it will probably far exceed one thousand souls, the number required for its incorporation as a Village, under the ordinary operation of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations' Acts; And whereas the inhabitants desire to avoid the delay which must otherwise take place, and to have the said Village incorporated by a Special Act, and the boundaries thereof established as hereinafter provided, and it is expedient to grant their prayer, and to provide accordingly: Therefore Her Majesty &c., enacts as follows:

Preamble.

I. The tract of land lying within the boundaries herinafter mentioned, shall, upon, from, and after the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, be incorporated as, and shall be a Village, to be called and designated as the Village of Bradford.

Village incorporated on the 1st Jan., 1858.

II. So much of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations' Acts as relates to incorporated Villages, shall, from and after the day last aforesaid, apply to the said Village of Bradford, and the said Village shall have and exercise all and singular, the rights, privileges and jurisdiction which are thereby granted or conferred to or upon, or as shall, by virtue of the said Act or any Acts now in force or hereafter to be in force in Upper Canada, belong to incorporated Villages; and all the rules, regulations and enactments in the said Acts or any of them contained, or which shall in any wise apply to incorporated Villages, or the Municipal Officers thereof, shall apply to the said Village of Bradford, and the Municipal Councillors and officers thereof, as fully as if it had become an incorporated Village under the ordinary operation of the said Upper Canada Municipal Corporations' Acts, with the exception hereinafter made.

Upper Canada municipal acts to apply to Bradford.

III. The said Village of Bradford shall consist of all that part of the Township of West Gwillimbury, in the County of Simcoe, which is bounded as follows, that is to say:—Commencing at the point of intersection of the Western bank of the Holland River, with the southern limits of the sixth concession of the said Township; then West along the said southern limit to the Western limit of lot fourteen in the sixth concession aforesaid; then North along the said Western limit across the sixth and seventh concessions

Boundaries of the said Village.

to the Northern limit of the said sixth concession ; then East along the said Northern limit to the West bank of the Holland River ; then South along the said West bank to the place of beginning.

Appointment
of a Returning
Officer at first
election.

Qualification
of Electors.

Village tract
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the Township.

Public Act

IV. The Municipal Council of the Township of West Gwillimbury, shall and may, at any time after the passing of this Act, appoint a fit person to be the Returning Officer for holding the first Municipal Election under this Act, and in the discharge of his duty the Returning Officer shall be subject to all the provisions of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations' Acts, applicable to first elections in Villages incorporated under the said Acts ; Provided always, that at the first Election to be held in the said Village, the qualification of Electors and of Councillors shall be the same as in Townships ; and also that the part of the said Township comprised in the said limits, shall cease to be part of the same, that is of the Township of West Gwillimbury, under the present Municipal Regulations, and as it is now established, upon the first Monday in January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, on which day the Councillors for the said Village shall be elected.

V. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.