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An Act to incorporate the Village of Embro in the Township of West Zorra.

Received and read, first time, Friday, 23rd April, 1858.

Second reading, Monday, 26th April, 1858.

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An Act to incorporate the Village of Embro, in the Township of West Zorra.

HEREAS the Inhabitants of the Village of Embro, in the County Preamble. of Oxford, 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 have prayed that it may be in-5 corporated accordingly, and it is desirable to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

 From and after the passing of this Act, the inhabitants of the said Embro incor-Village of Embro shall be a body corporate apart from the Township porated as a of West Zorre in which the said Village, in situate and as such shall village. of West Zorra, in which the said Village is situate, and as such shall 10 have perpetual succession and a common seal, with such powers and privileges as are now or shall hereafter be 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 Embro.

II. The said Village shall consist of the east half of each of the lots Boundaries of numbers eleven and fourteen, and lots twelve and thirteen in the fourth the Village. concession, and of lots numbers eleven, twelve, thirteen, and fourteen in the fifth concession of the Township of West Zorra.

III. Immediately after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for Returning Of-20 the Governor of this Province to appoint a Returning Officer for the said ficer at first Election. Village of Embro, 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 pub-25 lished there, then by notices posted in at least three conspicuous places in the said Village, ten days before the said Election.

IV. The duties of the said Returning Officer, and the qualification of His duties. the voters and persons elected as Councillors at such first Election, Qualification shall be as prescribed by law with respect to Townships in Upper of Voters. 30 Canada.

V. The Collector or Township Clerk of the Township of West Zorra, Copies of the or other person having the legal custody of the Collector's Roll of that lector's Roll to Township for the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty- be furnished to seven, shall furnish to the said Returning Officer on demand made by him Returning \$5 for the same, a true copy of such Roll so far as the same relates to Voters Officer.

resident in the said Village, 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 real 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.

His oath of Office.

VI. 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.

Subsequent Elections to be as in other places.

VII. Elections for Councillors for the said Village of Embro, after the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, shall be held in con- 10 formity with the provisions of law applying to Incorporated Villages in Upper Canada.

Onths of Offfice, &c.

VIII. The several persons who shall be elected or appointed under this Act, shall take the same oaths of office and of qualification now prescribed by law.

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Number and power of Councillors,

1X. 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 Corporations Acts, and have, use, and exercise the same powers and privileges as in the said Incorpora ed Villages.

Village to cease to form part of the Township of West Zorra. existing Township debts.

X. From and after the passing of this Act the said Village shall cease to form part of the said Township of West Zorra, 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 Canada; Provision as to But nothing herein contained shall affect or be construed to affect any 25 taxes imposed for the payment of any debts contracted by the Township of West Zorra aforesaid, but the said Village of Embro shall be liable to pay to the Treasurer of the Township of West Zorra aforesaid, in each and every year until any such debt be fully discharged, the same amount which was collected within the said described limits of the said Village 30 towards the payment of such debt, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and the same shall be a debt from the said Village to the said Township.

As to taxes in Embro for 1858.

XI. The officers of the said Council of the Township of West Zorra shall not proceed to collect any rate or assessment imposed by the said 35 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 within the present year, shall be based on the assessment of the Township assessor or assessors for the present year, and shall be collected by the Officers to be appointed by the said Village Councillors for that pur- 40 pose; 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; And provided further, that the said Village of Embro shall be entitled to recover from the said Township of West Zorra, such share of all money 45 apportioned to each Township from the Upper Canada Municipalities Fund, prior to the passing of this Act, as shall bear the same proportion to the whole sum so apportioned to the said Township, as the number of

the rate-payers resident within the limits of the said village as shown by

Proviso as to School rate.

Proviso as to share of U.C. Municipalities Fund.

the Collector's Roll of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, bears to the whole number of rate-payers of the Township.

XII. The Clerk of the said Township shall, and is hereby required Requisite porto furnish to the Clerk to be appointed by the Council of the said tion of Assessment Roll to 5 Village, on demand made to him therefor, a true copy of the assessment be furnished Roll for the present year, so far as the same shall contain the rateable for Embro. property assessed within the same Village, and the names of the owners or occupiers thereof.

XIII. The expenses of furnishing any do uments, or copies of papers As to expen-10 or writings, by the Clerk or other Officer of the Council of the said ses of Assessments for Township hereinbesore referred to or required to be furnished, shall be 1858, &c. home and paid by the said Village Council to the said Township Council, or otherwise as the said Township Council shall require.

XIV. All Acts and provisions of Acts inconsistent with this Act, so Inconsistent 15 far as the same may affect the said Village of Embro, shall be and the enactments repealed. same are hereby repealed.

XV. This Act shall be deeme I a public Act.

Public Act.