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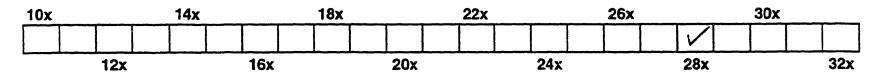
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2nd Session, 5th Parliament, 19 Victoria, 1856.

### (LOCAL BILL.)

## BILL.

An Act to incorporate the Town of Sarnia.

Received and read, first time, Monday, 31st March, 1856.

Second reading, Tuesday, 1st April, 1856.

MR. BROWN.

TORONTO: PRINTED BY JOHN LOVELL YONGE STREET.

#### No 140.7

### BILL

### An Act to incorporate the Town of Sarnia, in the County of Lambton.

7 HEREAS the inhabitants of Port Samia, in the County of Lambton, Preamble. have, by their Petition to the Legislature, represented that it is now the County Town of the said County of Lambton and contains upwards of one thousand inhabitants, and that it is the wish of the Munici-5 pality of the Township of Sarnia, in which it lies, and of that of the County of Lambton, that it should be incorporated, and have praved that it may be incorporated by the name of the Town of Sarnia ; and whereas from the importance and rapidly increasing population of the said place it is expedient to incorporate the same as prayed for, with the privileges 10 and rights of an incorporated Town: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. The Town plot or tract of land now known as the Town of Port Town of Sar-Sarnia, and lying within the boundaries mentioned in the Schedule to nia incorpothis Act, shall upon, from and after the first day of January in the year rated. 15 one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, be called and known as the Town of Sarnia, and shall be incorporated, with the rights, powers and privileges of an incorporated Town.

II. So much of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations fields to Pre-relates to incorporated Towns, shall, from and after the day last afore-Corporations II. So much of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Acts as Upper Canada 20 said, apply to the said Town of Sarnia, and the said Town shall, as an Acts to apply incorporated Town, have and exercise all and singular the rights to the Town of powers, privileges and jurisdiction which are thereby granted or conferred Sarnia. to or upon, or as shall by virtue of the said Acts, or of any other Act or Acts now in force or hereafter to be in force in Upper Canada, belong 25 to incorporated Towns: and all the rules, regulations, and enactments in the said Acts or any of them contained, or which shall in anywise apply to incorporated Towns, shall apply to the said Town of Sarnia, as fully as if it had become an incorporated Town under the ordinary operation of the said Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Acts, with 30 the exception hereinafter made.

III. The said Town of Sarnia shall be divided into three Wards, in the Division into Wards. manner described in the Schedule B. to this Act.

IV. The Municipal Council of the Township of Sarnia shall and may, Appointment at any time after the passing of this Act, appoint a fit person to be a of Returning 35 Returning Officer for holding the first Municipal Election under this Act, Officer at first and the person so appointed shall, in the discharge of his duties as such

Returning Officer, be subject to all the provisions of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Act applicable to first elections in incorporated Towns.

Public Act. IV. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

#### SCHEDULE A.

Boundaries of the Town of Sarnia.

#### SCHEDULE B.

Boundaries of the Wards of the Town of Sarnia.