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[1863.

An Act to restrict the raising of Moneys in the Incorporated Village of Aurora and for other purposes therein named.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Incorporated Village of Aurora, in the County of York, have by their petition represented that it is necessary to restrict the raising of public moneys in the said Village : And also, to provide for the participation in the rights and privileges of the school of the said Village, by certain inhabitants heretofore belonging to said School ; And it is desirable to grant the prayer of said petition.

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

10 **1.** From and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful for the Municipal Council of the said Village to levy in any one year upon the rateable property of the said Village, except for school purposes and County rates, and excepting, also, as hereinafter provided, a higher rate than five cents in the dollar on the annual value of the said property, as shown by the assessment roll.

Taxation limited.

Exceptions.

20 **2.** Every By-Law which shall be proposed to be passed by the said Municipal Council for the purpose of affording pecuniary aid towards the construction of any public work whatsoever, or for any other purpose, and for the purpose of raising money for or on the credit of the Municipality, whereby any annual rate, excepting rates for school and County purposes, will be increased beyond five cents in the dollar on the annual value of the rateable property of the said Village, must, before its final passing, receive the assent of at least two-thirds of the municipal electors, representing not less than two-thirds of the real estate of the said Village, otherwise it shall not be passed.

By-laws by which the limitation could be exceeded must be approved by the electors.

30 **3.** And whereas portions of the Townships of Whitchurch and King not included within the limits of the said Village as fixed by By-Law number 110 of the Counties Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, have been for several years included within the School Section embracing the said Village of Aurora, and the proprietors of the rateable property of the said portions of the Townships of Whitchurch and King have been heavily taxed to aid in constructing and furnishing a public School House for the said Section, and the said School House, under the aforesaid By-Law number 110, has become the property of the said Village : And whereas, it is right to secure the said proprietors who reside without the limits of the said Village in the use and enjoyment of the said School House for a limited period ; Therefore notwithstanding anything in the School Laws of Upper Canada to the contrary, it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants resident on the west halves of lots number seventy-seven, seventy-six, seventy-five and seventy-four in the first concession of the Township of Whitchurch, and lots number seventy-

Inhabitants of certain portions of the Townships of Whitchurch and King to have the benefit of certain schools in Aurora Village.

four, seventy-five, seventy-six and seventy-seven, and the west halves of lots number seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-two and eighty-three in the first concession of the Township of King aforesaid, to have and enjoy all the privileges and rights of residents of the former School Section and of the School Section composed of the Village of Aurora, in so far as the privileges and benefits of the public common School thereof are concerned, for a period not exceeding twelve years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and shall during such period be liable to the payment of all school rates and assessments in the same manner as if they were residents of the said School Section and Village, and as if their rateable property were for such purposes included within its limits. Provided always, that if, at any time, the said inhabitants, or a majority of them, shall desire to separate from the said Village for school purposes, it shall be lawful for them so to do by giving to the School Trustees of the said Village, one year's notice thereof, in writing.

Public Act. 4. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.