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An Act to incorporate the Village of Kemptville.

WHEREAS it appears that the tract of land hereinafter described, in
the Township of Oxford in the County of Grenville, contains with- Preamble.
in it more than one thousand inhabitants, and that more than one hundred
of such inhabitants have petitioned His Excellency the Governor General
5 to be incorporated, but that inasmuch as such population does not appear
by the now last census returns, the said incorporation cannot be effected
under the ordinary operation of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations'
Acts; And whereas these facts have been represented by Petition to
the Legislature, with a prayer that the incorporation aforesaid may be ef-
10 fected by a special Act, which prayer it is expedient to grant; Therefore
Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. Upon, from, and after the first day of January, one thousand eight
hundred and fifty-seven, the tract of land comprised within the boundaries Village of
Kemptville
constituted
and incorpo-
rated.
15 of the Village of Kemptville, and the inhabitants thereof shall be incorpora-
ted with the rights and privileges of an incorporated Village.

II. So much of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations' Acts as re- Certain pro-
visions Upper
Canada Muni-
cipal Corpora-
tions Act to
apply to it.
20 lates to incorporated Villages, shall, from and after the day last aforesaid
apply to the said Village of Kemptville, and the said Village shall have
and exercise all and singular, the rights, powers, privileges and jurisdic-
tion which are thereby granted or conferred to or upon, or as shall by
virtue of the said Acts or of any other Act or Acts now in force or here-
after to be in force in Upper Canada, belong to incorporated Villages: and
25 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, shall
apply to the said Village of Kemptville, as fully as if it had become an in-
corporated Village under the ordinary operation of the said Upper Canada
Municipal Corporations' Acts, with the exceptions hereinafter made.

III. The Municipal Council of the Township of Oxford shall and may, Appointment
of first Return-
ing Officers.
30 at any time after the passing of this Act, appoint a fit and proper person to
be the Returning Officer for holding the first Municipal Election in and for
the said Village of Kemptville, under this Act; and in the discharge of
his duties, the said Returning Officer shall be governed by the provisions
of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations' Acts, applicable to first
35 Elections in incorporated Villages.

IV. Provided always, that whereas the said Township of Oxford is now Provision with
respect to a
certain debt of
the Township
of Oxford.
indebted in the sum of six thousand pounds, upon outstanding debentures
of the Township to that amount, issued for the purpose of aiding the Ottawa
and Prescott Railway Company, of which debt the said Village of Kemptville

ought to pay its fair proportion : therefore the said Village of Kemptville shall, as regards the holders of the said debentures, remain liable jointly with the said Township of Oxford ; and as regards the said Township of Oxford, the said Village shall be liable for a share of the principal and interest of the said debentures, bearing the same proportion to the share for which the said Township of Oxford shall be liable, as the number of Rate-payers on the then last made Assessment Roll of the said Village shall bear to the number of Rate-payers on the then last made Assessment Roll of the said Township, at the several times when such principal and interest, or any term or portion thereof, shall respectively become due ; and the share so payable by the said Village shall be payable by it to the said Township for the purpose of being applied to the payment of such principal and interest, and if not paid, may be recovered by the Township as a debt from the Village, if the Township shall have paid the amount to the holders of the said debentures : Provided always, that the said Township and the said Village may, by their respective Councils, agree upon any other mode of settling the share of the said debt to be paid by each, and such agreement shall be valid as between them, but shall not affect the rights of the holders of the said debentures.

Public Act.

V. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

SCHEDULE.

Boundaries of the Village of Kemptville.

Commencing in front of the Third Concession of the Township of Oxford, at the centre of Lot number Twenty-five in the said Third Concession,—Thence along a line (parallel to the side line) through the centre of the said Lot to the rear of the said Concession,—Thence eastward along the rear of the said Third Concession to the easterly limit of Lot number Twenty-eight in the said Third Concession,—Thence northward along the side line between Lots numbers Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine, to the front of the said Third Concession,—and thence westward along the Third Concession line to the place of beginning.