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(LOCAL BILL.)

**BILL.**

An Act to incorporate the Town of Milton.

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MR. CHISHOLM.

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## An Act to incorporate the Town of Milton in the County of Halton.

**W**HEREAS the inhabitants of Milton, in the County of Halton, have, by their petition to the Legislature represented, that it is now the County Town of the said County of Halton, and contains about one thousand inhabitants, and that it is the wish of the Municipality of the County of Halton that it should be incorporated, and have prayed that it may be incorporated by the name of the Town of Milton; 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 and rights of an incorporated Town; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

Preamble.

I. The Town plot or tract of land now known as the Town of Milton, and lying within the boundaries mentioned in the Schedule A to this Act, shall, upon, from and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, be called and known as the Town of Milton, and the inhabitants thereof shall be incorporated with the rights, powers and privileges of an incorporated Town.

Town of Milton incorporated.

II. So much of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Acts, as relates to incorporated Towns, shall, from and after the day last aforesaid, apply to the said Town of Milton, and the said Town shall, as an incorporated Town, have and exercise all and singular the rights, powers, privileges and jurisdictions 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 hereafter to be in force in Upper Canada, belong to incorporated Towns; 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 Towns, shall apply to the said Town of Milton as fully as if it had become an incorporated Town under the ordinary operation of the said Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Acts, with the exception hereinafter made.

Provisions of U. C. Municipal Incorporations Acts relative to Towns, to apply to Milton.

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

Division into Wards.

IV. The Sheriff for the time being of the County of Halton shall be *ex officio* Returning Officer for the purpose of holding the first Municipal Election under this Act, and shall, on or before the twenty-first day of December next after the passing of this Act, by his warrant appoint a Deputy Returning Officer for each of the three Wards into which the said Town of Milton is hereby divided, to hold the first election therein; and in the discharge of their duties such Deputy Returning Officers shall severally be subject to all the provisions of the said Upper Canada Municipal Corpora-

Returning Officer at first Election.

Deputies.

Their Duties.

tions Acts applicable to first elections in Towns incorporated under the said Acts.

Chairman of  
first Council  
Meeting.

V. The said Sheriff, as such Returning Officer, shall preside at the first meeting of the Council of the said Town of Milton, and exercise all the duties of Chairman of the same.

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Qualification  
of Electors.

VI. The qualifications of Candidates and Electors at such first Election, shall be the same as the qualifications for Candidates and Electors respectively, at Elections for Municipal Councils in Towns in Upper Canada.

Time of first  
Meeting.

VII. The first meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Milton, shall be held in the Court House in the said Town of Milton, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, on the second Monday next after such first election.

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Public Act.

VIII. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

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## SCHEDULE A.

### BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF MILTON.

The said Town shall be composed of Lots numbers thirteen and fourteen in the second Concession in the new survey of the Township of Trafalgar, and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the northerly angle of the said Lot No. fourteen, thence in a south easterly direction along the north-easterly limit of lots numbers thirteen and fourteen aforesaid, to the easterly angle of the said Lot number thirteen; thence in a south-westerly direction along the south-easterly limit of the said Lot number thirteen, to the southerly angle of the same; thence in a north-westerly direction along the north-westerly limit of the said Lots numbers thirteen and fourteen to the westerly angle of said Lot No. fourteen; thence in a north-easterly direction along the north-westerly limit of the said Lot number fourteen to the place of beginning.

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## SCHEDULE B.

### BOUNDARIES OF THE WARDS OF THE TOWN OF MILTON.

North Ward shall comprise all that part of the said Town north of the centre line of Main street, from the eastern to the western boundaries of the said Town.

East Ward shall comprise all that part of the said Town south of the centre line of Main street, and east of the centre line of Foster street, prolonged to the southern boundary of the said Town.

South Ward shall comprise all that part of the said Town lying south of the centre line of Main street and west of the centre line of Foster street, prolonged to the southern boundary of the said Town.