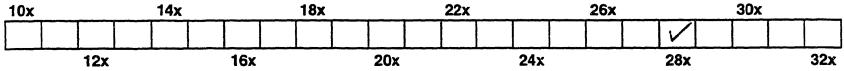
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HEREAS the inhabitants of the tract of land hereinafter described Preamble. in the Townships of Otonabee and Douro, have petitioned the Legislature to be incorporated as a Village; And whereas the number of inhabitants within the proposed limits of the said Village is less than would s enable them to become so incorporated under the ordinary operation of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporation Acts; And whereas, nevertheless it would tend greatly to promote the interests and convenience of the said inhabitants, if the prayer of their petition were granted, and it is expedient to grant the same; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. The tract of land within the boundaries or limits hereinafter described, Village of shall, upon, from and after the first day of January, in the year one thou- Ashburnham sand eight hundred and fifty-seven, be constituted a Village, to be called and incorporated. designated as the Village of Ashburnham, and the inhabitants thereof shall be incorporated with the rights and privileges of an incorporated 15 Village.

II. So much of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Acts, as re-Upper Canada lates to incorporated Villages, shall, upon, from and after the day last Municipal Inlates to incorporated Villages, shall, upon, from and after the day last corporations aforesaid, apply to the said Village of Ashburnham, which shall have and Acts to apply. exercise all and singular the same rights, powers, privileges and jurisdic-20 tion as are given, granted, or conferred upon, or as shall, by virtue of any Acts or parts of Acts now in force in Upper Canada or which shall hereafter be in force, belong to incorporated Villages, and all the rules, regulations, provisions and enactments therein contained, or which shall in any wise relate or belong to the same, shall apply to the Village of Ashburnham, as fully as if 25 the said tract of land had become an incorporated Village under the ordinary operation of the said Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Acts, with the exception hereinafter mentioned.

Exception.

III. The Municipal Council of the Township of Otonabee shall and may First Returnat any time after the passing of this Act, appoint a fit person to be the ing Officer. 30 Returning officer for holding the first Municipal Election under this Act, and in the discharge of his duties such Returning officer shall be governed by the provisions of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Acts, applicable to first elections in Villages incorporated under the said Acts.

IV. After its incorporation the said Village of Ashburnham shall be Provisions 35 discharged from all liability to the Township of Otonabee, for or on account of the Township of any Debentures theretofore issued by the said Township, but the Muniship of Otonaship of cipality of the said Village shall instead thereof pay to that of the said bee. Township, the sum of thirty-six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence,

day of 1857, and a further sum of thirty-four pounds on the fourteen shillings and four-pence, on the day of December, 1857. and the said sums if not so paid shall be recoverable as debts due by the Municipality of the said Village to that of the said Township.

Boundaries of

V. The said Village of Ashburnham shall be bounded as follows:- 5 Ashburnham. Beginning at the western end of the side line between lots numbers twentysix and twenty-seven in the twelfth and thirteenth concession of the said Township of Otonabee, thence eastward along the said line, as far as the centre of the said twelfth concession, thence northerly along the centre of the said twelfth concession to the boundary line between the said 10 Township of Otonabee and the Township of Douro, thence along the middle of the said boundary line westward to the middle of the road between the twelfth and thirteenth concessions of the said Townships; thence northward along the said Road as now travelled to the side line between the lots numbers one and two in the twelfth and thirteenth concessions of 15 the said Township of Douro; thence along the said side line westerly to the middle of the River Otonabee; thence along the middle of the said River, with the stream southerly, to the prolongation of the rear line of lot number six in thirteenth concession of the said Township of Otonabee; thence along the said rear line to the place of beginning; the said bound-20 aries comprising so much of lots, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 in the twelfth and thirteenth concessions of the Otonabee as lies west of the said centre line of the twelfth concession, and also number one in the thirteenth concession of the Township of Douro, and so much of number one in the twelfth concession of Douro as lies between the River Otonabee and the highway 25 across the said lot as now travelled.

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