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An Act to incorporate the Village of Ashburnham, in the County of Peterborough.

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WHEREAS the inhabitants of the tract of land hereinafter described 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 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: Preamble.

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

15 Village.

II. So much of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Acts, as relates to incorporated Villages, shall, upon, from and after the day last aforesaid, apply to the said Village of Ashburnham, which shall have and exercise all and singular the same rights, powers, privileges and jurisdiction 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 Upper Canada Municipal Incorporations Acts to apply.

20 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.

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III. The Municipal Council of the Township of Otonabee shall and may at any time after the passing of this Act, appoint a fit person to be the First Returning 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 touching debts of the Township of Otonabee.

35 discharged from all liability to the Township of Otonabee, for or on account of any Debentures theretofore issued by the said Township, but the Municipality of the said Village shall instead thereof pay to that of the said Township, the sum of thirty-six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence,

on the day of 1857, and a further sum of thirty-four pounds 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 Ashburnham. V. The said Village of Ashburnham shall be bounded as follows:— 5
 Beginning at the western end of the side line between lots numbers twenty-
 six 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 conces-
 sion 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.