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1st Session, 6th Parliament, 22 Victoria, 1858.

(LOCAL BILL.)

BILL.

An Act to incorporate the Village of Bolton in the Township of Albion.

Received and read, first time, Wednesday, 30th June, 1858.

Second reading, Monday, 5th July, 1858.

Mr. McDougall.

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An Act to incorporate the Village of Bolton, in the Township of Albion.

HEREAS the inhabitants of the Village of Bolton, in the County Preamble. of Peel, have by their Petition represented, that from the rapid increase of the population of the said Village, it has become necessary to confer upon it corporate powers, and have prayed that it may be in-5 corporated accordingly, and it is desirable to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore Her Majesty, &c, enacts as follows:

I. From and after the passing of this Act, the inhabitants of the said Bolton incor-Village of Bolton shall be a body corporate apart from the Township of porated as a Albion, in which the said Village, is situate, and as such shall have nor Village. Albion, in which the said Village is situate, and as such shall have per-10 petual succession and a common seal, with such powers and privileges as are now or shall hereafter be conferred on Incorporated Villages in Upper Canada; and the powers of such corporation shall be exercised by, through and in the name of the Municipality of the Village of Bolton.

- II. The said Village shall consist of lots numbers Seven, Eight, Nine, Boundaries of and Ten, in the Sixth and Seventh Concessions of the Township of the Village. Albion.
- III. Immediately after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for Returning Ofthe Governor of this Province to appoint a Returning Officer for the said ficer at First Village of Rolton, which Potunian Officer shall a point the time and Election. 20 Village of Bolton, which Returning Officer shall appoint the time and place for holding the first Election in the said Village, of which appointment the said Returning Officer shall give notice in a newspaper published in the said Village, or if there he no newspaper published there. then by notices posted in at least three conspicuous places in the said 25 Village, ten days before the said Election.

IV. The duties of the said Returning Officer, and the qualification of His duties. the voters and persons elected as Councillors at such first Election, shall Qualification of Voters, be as prescribed by law with respect to Townships in Upper Canada.

V. The Collector or Township Clerk of the Township of Albion, or Copies of the 30 other person having the legal custody of the Collector's Roll of that proper of Collector's Roll Township for the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and to be furni-hed fifty-seven, shall furnish to the said Returning Officer on demand made to Returning by him for the same, a true copy of such Roll so far as the same relates Officer. to Voters resident in the said Village, and, so far as such Roll contains 35 the names of the male freeholders and householders rated upon such Roll in respect of real property lying within such limits, the amount of the assessed value of such real property for which they shall be respec-

tively rated on such Roll, which copy shall be verified on oath, or as is now required by law.

His Oath of Office.

VI. The said Returning Officer, before holding the said Election, shall take the oath or affirmation now required by law to be taken by Returning Officers for Incorporated Villages in Upper Canada.

Subsequent Elections to be as in other places. VII. Elections for Councillors for the said Village of Bolton, after the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, shall be held in conformity with the provisions of law applying to Incorporated Villages in Upper Canada.

Oaths of Office, &c.

VIII. The several persons who shall be elected or appointed under 10 this Act, shall take the same oaths of office and of qualification now prescribed by law.

Number and power of Councillors, &c.

IX. The number of Councillors to be elected under this Act shall be five, and they shall be organised as a Council in the same manner as in Villages incorporated under the provisions of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Acts, and have, use, and exercise the same powers and privileges as in the said incorporated Villages.

Village to cease to form part of the Township of Abbion.
Provision as to existing Township debts.

X. From and after the passing of this Act the said Village shall cease to form part of the said Township of Albion, and shall, to all intents and purposes, form a separate and independent Municipality, with all the 20 privileges and rights of an incorporated Village in Upper Canada; But nothing herein contained shall affect or be construed to affect any taxes imposed for the payment of any debt contracted by the Township of Albion aforesaid, but the said Village of Bolton shall be liable to pay to the Treasurer of the Township of Albion aforesaid, in each and every year until any such debt be fully discharged, the same amount which was collected within the said described limits of the said Village towards the payment of such debt, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and the same shall be a debt from the said Village to the said Township.

As to taxes in Bolton for 1858.

I'roviso as to School rate.

Proviso as to share of U. C. Municipalities Fund.

XI. The Officers of the said Council of the Township of Albion shall not proceed to collect any rate or assessment imposed by the said Council for the present year, within the limits of the said Village, but the amount which may be required for the purposes of the said Village within the present year, shall be based on the assessment of the Township assessor 35 or assessors for the present year, and shall be collected by the Officers to be appointed by the said Village Cou: cillors for that purpose; Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall affect any School section or School-rate for the present year, nor the right of any School section to any money already set apart for School purposes; And pro- 40 vided further, that the said Village of Bolton shall be entitled to recover from the said Township of Albion, such share of all money apportioned to such Township from the Upper Canada Municipalities Fund, prior to the passing of this Act, as shall bear the same proportion to the whole sum so apportioned to the said Township, as the number of the rate- 45 payers resident within the limits of the said Village as shewn by the Collector's Roll of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, bears to the whole number of rate-payers of the Township.

XII. The Clerk of the said Township shall and is hereby required to Requisite porfurnish to the Clerk to be appointed by the Council of the said Village ment Roll to on demand made to him therefor, a true copy of the assessment Roll for be furnished the present year, so far as the same shall contain the rateable property for Bolton. 5 assessed within the said Village, and the names of the owners or occupiers thereof.

XIII. The expenses of furnishing any documents, or copies of papers As to expenor writings, by the the Clerk or other Officer of the Council of the said ments for ments for Township hereinbefore referred to, or required to be furnished, shall be 1858, &c. 10 borne and paid by the said village Council to the said Township Council, or otherwise as the said Township Council shall require.

XIV. All Acts and provisions of Acts inconsistent with this Act, so far Inconsistent as the same may affect the said Village of Bolton, shall be and the same enactments repealed. are hereby repealed.

15 XV. This Act shall be deemed a public Act. Public Act.