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(LOCAL BILL.)

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

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

WHEREAS the inhabitants of the Village of Bolton, in the County 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 incorporated accordingly, and it is desirable to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

Preamble.

I. From and after the passing of this Act, the inhabitants of the said Village of Bolton shall be a body corporate apart from the Township of Albion, in which the said Village is situate, and as such shall have perpetual 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.

Bolton incorporated as a Village.

II. The said Village shall consist of lots numbers Seven, Eight, Nine, and Ten, in the Sixth and Seventh Concessions of the Township of Albion.

Boundaries of the Village.

III. Immediately after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province to appoint a Returning Officer for the said 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 be no newspaper published there, then by notices posted in at least three conspicuous places in the said Village, ten days before the said Election.

Returning Officer at First Election.

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

His duties. Qualification of Voters.

V. The Collector or Township Clerk of the Township of Albion, or other person having the legal custody of the Collector's Roll of that Township for the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, shall furnish to the said Returning Officer on demand made by him for the same, a true copy of such Roll so far as the same relates to Voters resident in the said Village, and, so far as such Roll contains 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-

Copies of the proper of Collector's Roll to be furnished to Returning Officer.

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.

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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 this Act, shall take the same oaths of office and of qualification now prescribed by law.

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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.

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Village to cease to form part of the Township of Albion. 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 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.

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As to taxes in Bolton for 1858.

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 or assessors for the present year, and shall be collected by the Officers to be appointed by the said Village Councillors 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 provided 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-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.

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Proviso as to School rate.

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

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

Requisite portion of Assessment Roll to be furnished for Bolton.

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

As to expenses of Assessments for 1858, &c.

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

Inconsistent enactments repealed.

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

Public Act.