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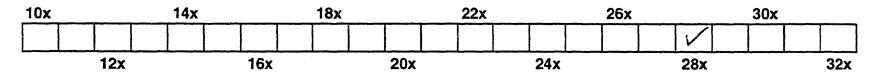
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An Act to amend the Municipal Laws of Upper Canada so far as they relate to the incorporation of Villages.

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An Act to amend the Municipal Laws of Upper Canada relating to the incorporation of Villages.

 \mathcal{T} HEREAS by the Municipal Laws of Upper Canada no provision is Preamble. made for the incorporation of Villages until after the taking of the periodical Census, and much inconvenience and unnecessary delay are occasioned thereby ; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

- I. Whenever any Village not now incorporated shall contain over seven Any Villages hundred and fifty, and less than three thousand inhabitants, it shall and may containing be-tween 750 and be lawful for any number, not less than one hundred of the resident free-3,000 inhabiholders and householders of such Village, to petition the Governor of this tants may be Province that such Village may be erected into or set apart as an incorpo-incorporated
- 10 rated Village and the inhabitants thereof incorporated under the provisions by proclama-tion on comof the Municipal Laws of Upper Canada: And upon such petition it shall plying with be lawful for the said Governor, on being satisfied that any such Village certain condicontains more than seven hundred and fifty and less than three thousand inhabitants, by an order in Council to issue a proclamation under the Great
- 15 Seal of this Province erecting or setting apart such Village into or as an incorporated Village by a name to be given in or by such proclamation, and to set forth in such proclamation proper boundaries for such Village, including within such boundaries any portion of the Township or Townships Boundaries to which from the proximity of streets or buildings therein may be convenient be assigned.
- 20 ly attached to such Village, and when such Village shall have grown up on Case of Vilthe confines of two or more Counties so as to lie partly within the limits of lave partly each, to annex the whole of such Village as incorporated to some one of within two such Counties exclusively; and the inhabitants of such Village shall on, vided for. from and after the first day of January next after the end of one calendar Effect of such
- 25 month from the teste of such proclamation, be incorporated and the said incorporation. Village shall become an incorporated Village, apart from the Township or Townships in which it is situate, and the first election for such Village shall be held in the manner prescribed in the Upper Canada Municipal Act, twelfth Victoria, chapter eighty-one, on the first Monday in January afore-
- 30 said, and such Village shall from thenceforth form a part of the County to which it shall have been annexed as aforesaid, and shall be subject to the same regulations and provisions and shall have and be entitled to the same immunities and privileges, as incorporated Villages now have or hereafter may have by law, as fully as if such Village had been specially mentioned in
- 35 the schedule or schedules relating to Villages attached to the Municipal Acts of Upper Canada.

II, All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act shall be and Inconsistent are hereby repealed.

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enactments repealed.