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An Act to limit the area of Towns and Villages.

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WHEREAS it is expedient to fix some certain determinate proportion between the areas of all Towns and Incorporated Villages and the population thereof; Preamble.

Therefore, Her Majesty, &c.

- 5 **1.** No Town or Village incorporated after the passing of this Act, the population of which does not exceed one thousand souls, shall extend over or occupy within the limits of the incorporation an area of more than two hundred acres of land. Area of Town &c., of 1000 souls or less, limited.
- 10 **2.** No Town or Village already or hereinafter incorporated and containing a population exceeding one thousand souls, shall make any further addition to its limits or area, except in the proportion of not more than one hundred acres for each additional thousand souls, subsequent to the first thousand. Area of Town, &c., of more than 1000 souls, limited.
- 15 **3.** In the case of all Towns or Villages now incorporated, where soever the area thereof exceeds the proportionate limit above prescribed, to wit in all cases where the area exceeds the proportion of two hundred acres for the first thousand souls, and one hundred acres for each subsequent additional thousand, then in all such cases the said Towns or Villages shall not be permitted to make any further addition Area of Towns, &c, exceeding above-proportion not to be increased, &c.
- 20 to their limits, until their population shall have reached a proportion as aforesaid to their present area.
- 4.** But in all cases the persons then actually inhabiting the land about to be included within the limits of any Town or Village, may, for the purpose of such extension only, be held and reckoned as among Inhabitants of new limits to be reckoned.
- 25 the inhabitants of such Town or Village.