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An Act to incorporate the Village of Arnprior
in the County of Renfrew.

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An Act to incorporate the Village of Arnprior, in the County of Renfrew.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the Village of Arnprior, in the County of Renfrew, 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 prayed that it may be incorporated accordingly, and it is desirable to grant the prayer of the said Petition : Therefore, Her Majesty, by, and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

Preamble.

I. From and after the passing of this Act, the inhabitants of the Village of Arnprior shall be a body corporate apart from the Township of MacNab, in which the said Village is situated, and as such shall have perpetual succession and a Common Seal with such powers and privileges as are now or shall be hereafter conferred on incorporated Villages in Upper Canada, and the powers of such Corporation shall be exercised by, through and in the name of the Corporation of the Village of Arnprior.

Arnprior incorporated as a Village.

II. The incorporated Village of Arnprior shall comprise and consist of the following lots and parcels of land, that is to say : The North-east half of Lots Numbers two, three, four and five, in the thirteenth Concession ; Lots numbers two, three, four and five, in the fourteenth Concession ; and Lots numbers three and four in the fifteenth Concession of the said Township of MacNab in the County of Renfrew.

Boundaries of Village of Arnprior.

III. The Municipal Council of the Township of MacNab shall and may, after the passing of this Act, and within one month thereafter, appoint a fit and proper person to be Returning Officer for holding the first Municipal Election in and for the said Village of Arnprior under this Act, which Returning Officer shall appoint a time and place for holding such Election, of which appointment he shall give notice, by notices posted in at least three conspicuous places in the said Village, ten days before the said Election.

Municipal Council to appoint Returning Officers.

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

Returning Officer's duties.

V. The Collector or Township Clerk of the Township of MacNab 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 sixty-one, shall furnish to the said Returning Officer on demand made by him for the same, a true copy of such Roll, 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 the limits aforesaid, the amount of the assessed value of such property for which they shall be respectively rated on such Roll, which copy shall be verified on oath or as is now required by Law.

Copy of Collector's Roll to be furnished to Returning Officer.

Returning Officer to be sworn.

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 Arnprior, after the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, shall be held in conformity with the provisions of law applying to incorporated Villages in Upper Canada. 5

Oaths of Officers, &c.

VIII. The several persons who shall be elected or appointed under this Act shall take the oath of Office and of qualification now prescribed by Law. 10

Number and powers of Councillors, &c.

IX. The number of Councillors to be elected under this Act shall be five, and they shall be organized as a Council in the same manner as in Villages incorporated under the provisions of the Upper Canada Municipal Acts, and have, use, and exercise the same powers and privileges as in the said incorporated Villages. 15

Village to be separate from Township.

X. From and after the passing of this Act the said Village shall cease to form part of the Township of MacNab, 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.

New Township Councilors to be elected in place of any residing in the Village.

XI. Any Councillor elected to serve in the Township Council of the said Township of MacNab, for the present year, and residing within the limits of the said Village, as above described, shall, immediately on the passing of this Act, cease to be such Councillor; and the duly qualified electors of the said Township of MacNab not included in the said limits, shall thereupon proceed to elect a new Councillor or Councillors, as the case may be, to serve in the Council of the said Township for the remainder of the year, as in the case of death or resignation of Councilors provided for by the Municipal Acts of Upper Canada. 20 25

Township Officers not to collect any taxes within the Village during 1861.

XII. The Officers of the said Council of the Township of MacNab 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 Village for the present year shall be based on the Assessment of the Township Assessor for the present year, and shall be collected by the Officer or Officers to be appointed by the said Village Council 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. 30 35

Requisite proportion of Assessment Roll to be furnished for said Village.

XIII. The Clerk of the said Township shall, and he 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 thereof. 40

As to expenses of Assessments, &c. for 1861.

XIV. The expenses of any Assessment made for the present year, so far as the same shall relate to Assessments made within the limits of the said Village, and the expenses of furnishing any documents or copies of papers and writings by the Clerk or other Officer of the Council of 45

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 may require.

XV. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

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