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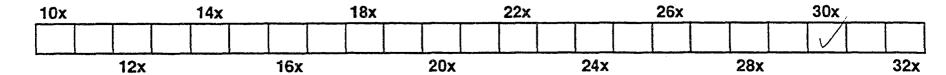
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THEREAS it is expedient, by reason of the extent of the present Preamble. Municipal County of Sherbrooke, that the same should be divided into less extensive Municipalities and Registration Districts, Be it therefore, &c.

5 That the Townships of Shipton, Melbourne, Windsor, Stoke, with the Municipality exception of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth Ranges thereof; of Richard Constituted Brompton, and the Gore thereof, with the exception of that part of Brompton and described. lying south-east of the line between Lots numbers twenty-six and twentyseven in the fourth and fifth Ranges of the said Township of Brompton, shall 10 be constituted and form a separate Municipality under the name of "The Municipality of Richmond."

II. That the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thir- Part of Stoke teenth and fourteenth Ranges of Stoke shall, for all Municipal purposes, be windsor. united with the Township of Windsor, which shall together have one Poll, in 15 the most convenient and central place for the inhabitants of the said United Townships: and that the Gore of Brompton shall continue united to the Gore of Township of Melbourne: and that the portions of the Townships of Bromp- Brompton to ton and Stoke, not hereby included within the limits of the Municipality of to Melbourne. Richmond, shall, for all Municipal purposes, be annexed to, and held to Parts of 20 form parts of, and the inhabitants, thereof shall vote in, the Townships of Brompton and Orford and Acoust respectively. Orford and Ascot respectively.

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III., That the first seven Ranges of the Township of Shipton shall form an Township of entire Township under the same name, and shall have a Poll at the Village Clercland of Danville; and the remaining eight Ranges of the said Township of Ship-constituted. 25 ton are hereby detached therefrom, and erected and constituted into a separate Township, under the name of the Township of Cleveland, and shall have a Poll at the Village of Richmond.

IV. That the qualified inhabitants of the said Township of Cleveland, Two Councilshall, at the next annual Election, elect two Councillors to represent the lors for Cleve-30 same, and the Council of the said Municipality of Richmond shall determine land. by lot which of the said Councillors shall vacate his seat at the election next thereafter.

V. That the Municipal Councillors representing the said several Certain Mem-Townships, in the Council of the Municipality of Sherbrooke, shall bers of Coun-35 be members of, and represent the said Townships in the Council of cil of Sher-brooke to be the Municipality of Richmond, to all intents and purposes as if they had members of been originally elected therefor: And the said Council of the Muni-that of Rich-

Powers of Richmond Council.

cipality of Richmond, shall, within the above defined limits, have the same separate corporate existence, capacity, power, authority and jurisdiction, as the Councils of other Municipalities are by law invested with.

By-laws of Sherbrooke to be in force in Richmond

VI. That the By-Laws of the present Municipality of Sherbrooke shall continue in force in the said Municipality of Richmond until 5 repealed or amended by the Council thereof, and the debts and liauntil repealed, bilities due to and by the present Municipality of Sherbrooke arising out of, or having reference to the Townships or Unions or parts thereof, included in the said Municipality of Richmond, shall be payable by and to the latter:—and all officers of the present Municipality of Sherbrooke shall 10 be accountable to the said Municipal Council of Richmond for money received, paid or expended, from, in, for, or in reference to the said territory included in the said Municipality of Richmond, to all intents and

Accountability of Officers.

VII. That the said Council may fix upon a central and convenient place 15. Place of Sitfor their sittings: which, until they fix some other place, shall be held at ting. the village of Richmond.

purposes as if they had been the officers of the same.

Name of Elec-

VIII. That the present electoral County of Sherbrooke shall, from and toral County after the end of the present Parliament be known and designated by the to be changed. name of "The County of Richmond."

Municipality of Richmond to be a Registration District.

IX. That the said Townships or parts of Townships so included within the said Municipality of Richmond shall form and be a Registration District separate and distinct from the present County of Sherbrooke, and a Registrar of Deeds shall be appointed therefor, and a Registry Office for the 25 said County of Richmond shall be established therein, and kept at or near the locality where the sittings of the Municipal Council shall be held: and all acts, deeds and instruments in writing, having reference to lands and tenements within the limits of the Municipality of Richmond, and requiring registration, shall be enregistered in the Registry Office, hereby estab- 30 lished, and the Registrar of the County of Richmond shall, hereafter be invested with all the powers and authority, and subject to all the responsibility and conditions annexed by Law to such offices.

Duty &c., of Registrar.

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X. That it shall be the duty of the Registrar of the County of Shertries in Regis- brooke with all reasonable dispatch, to deliver to the Registrar for the 35 trar for Sher-County of Richmond, a proper and convenient book containing copies duly certified under his hand, of all the entries and registries made at his office, Richmond, to having relation to any lands or tenements situate within the limits of the be deposited in Registration District hereby established, and for which he shall be paid out for Richmond, of the Provincial Treasury at the rate of four-pence for every hundred 40 and paid for by words in addition to the price of the said book: And the said book so certified by the said Registrar of the County of Sherbrooke, shall have the same effect as the original books of enregistration, whereof it is certified to Effect of such contain true extracts. And the Registrar who shall have given and certified the said copies in the said book shall be liable towards all parties 45 aggrieved, for all damages caused by any omission in the said copies, or by any variance between them and the original entries in his office.

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XI. That this Act shall take effect and go into operation on the first Commencement of Act. Saturday of July 1855.