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WHEREAS 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 Supton, Melbourne, Windsor, Stoke, with the exception of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth Ranges thereof; Brompton, and the Gore thereof, with the exception of that part of Brompton lying south-east of the line between Lots numbers twenty-six and twenty-seven 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.*"

Municipality of Richmond constituted and described.

15 II. That the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth Ranges of Stoke shall, for all Municipal purposes, be united with the Township of Windsor, which shall together have one Poll, in 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 Township of Melbourne: and that the portions of the Townships of Brompton and Stoke, not hereby included within the limits of the Municipality of Richmond, shall, for all Municipal purposes, be annexed to, and held to
20 form parts of, and the inhabitants thereof shall vote in, the Townships of Orford and Ascot respectively.

Part of Stoke united to Windsor.
Gore of Brompton to remain united to Melbourne.
Parts of Brompton and Stoke united to Orford and Ascot.

25 III. That the first seven Ranges of the Township of Supton shall form an entire Township under the same name, and shall have a Poll at the Village of Danville; and the remaining eight Ranges of the said Township of Supton 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.

Township of Cleveland constituted.

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

Two Councillors for Cleveland.

35 V. That the Municipal Councillors representing the said several Townships, in the Council of the Municipality of Sherbrooke, shall be members of, and represent the said Townships in the Council of the Municipality of Richmond, to all intents and purposes as if they had been originally elected therefor: And the said Council of the Municipality

Certain Members of Council of Sherbrooke to be members of that of Richmond.

- Powers of Richmond Council. Municipality 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 until repealed. VI. That the By-Laws of the present Municipality of Sherbrooke shall continue in force in the said Municipality of Richmond until repealed or amended by the Council thereof, and the debts and liabilities 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 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 purposes as if they had been the officers of the same.
- Accountability of Officers. 10
- Place of Sitting. VII. That the said Council may fix upon a central and convenient place for their sittings: which, until they fix some other place, shall be held at the village of Richmond. 15
- Name of Electoral County to be changed. VIII. That the present electoral County of Sherbrooke shall, from and after the end of the present Parliament be known and designated by the name of "*The County of Richmond.*" 20
- 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 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 established, 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. 25
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- Duty &c., of Registrar. 30
- Copies of entries in Registrar for Sherbrooke affecting lands in Richmond, to be deposited in Registry office for Richmond, and paid for by the Province. X. That it shall be the duty of the Registrar of the County of Sherbrooke with all reasonable dispatch, to deliver to the Registrar for the 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, having relation to any lands or tenements situate within the limits of the Registration District hereby established, and for which he shall be paid out of the Provincial Treasury at the rate of *four-pence* for every hundred 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 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 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. 35
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- Effect of such copies. 45
- Commencement of Act. XI. That this Act shall take effect and go into operation on the first Saturday of July 1855.