

CHAPTER 92.

An Act to incorporate the City of Windsor.

(Assented to 14<sup>th</sup> April, 1892.)

Whereas the corporation of the town of Windsor have by their petition represented that the said town now contains over ten thousand inhabitants, and that the population is rapidly increasing, and by reason of such increase, and its extensive railway interests and facilities, and its mercantile and shipping trade, is now, and will continue to be an important centre of population and commerce; and whereas the said corporation has prayed that the said town may be erected into a city to be called the "City of Windsor;" and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition;

Preamble.

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario enacts as follows:--

1. On and after the passing of this Act, the said town of Windsor shall be, and is hereby incorporated as a city, and shall be known thereafter as "The corporation of the city of Windsor" and as such shall enjoy and possess all the rights, powers and privileges of cities under the Municipal Act.

Incorporation of Windsor as a city.

2. The city of Windsor shall be divided as the town of Windsor has heretofore been divided into six wards, to be named respectively Ward No. 1, Ward No. 2, Ward No. 3, Ward No. 4, Ward No. 5 and Ward No. 6, and the boundaries or limits of the said wards respectively shall be and remain as they existed prior to the passing of this Act.

Rev. Stat. c.184. Wards.

3. The council of the said city shall consist of the mayor, who shall be the head thereof, and three aldermen for each ward thereof: Provided, nevertheless, that the present mayor and council of the said town shall be and continue to be the mayor and council of the said city, and shall hold office until the election of their successors as provided by this Act, and shall exercise all the rights and powers and perform all the duties, pertaining to the offices of mayor and aldermen respectively of a city, and in the event of death, resignation or disqualification of said mayor or any member of said council, a new election shall be held to fill the vacancy under the provisions of The Municipal Act.

Council.

Present Mayor and council to continue in office

4. The property, assets and effects of the said town of Windsor shall belong to the city of Windsor all obligations due to the said town, shall be obligations due to the said city, all the debts, liabilities and obligations of the said town shall be assumed and paid by the corporation of the said city, and the officers and servants of the said town, shall, until superseded in or removed from office by the council of the said city, remain the officers and servants of the said city.

Rev.Stat. c.184 Assets & Obligations

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5. The provisions of the Municipal Act relating to matters consequent on the formation of new municipal corporations and the other provisions of The Municipal Act aforesaid, shall except so far as herein otherwise provided, apply to the said corporation of the city of Windsor in the same manner as if the said town had been erected into a city under the provisions of The Municipal Act.
- Municipal laws as to new corporations to apply.
- Rev.Stat.c.184.
6. At any election in the said city, held prior to the first day of February next after the passing of this Act, the qualifications of the electors shall be the same as required in towns.
- Qualification as first and subsequent elections.
7. Stephen Lusted of the said town of Windsor, esquire, who is now the clerk thereof, or in case of his death or inability to act, such other person as the council of the said city may by by-law, to be passed before the last Monday in the month of December next, appoint in his stead, is hereby appointed the returning officer for the purpose of holding the nomination meeting for the first election of mayor, and it shall be the duty of the returning officer to hold such nomination meeting at the city hall in the city of Windsor, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said last Monday in the month of December.
- First election.
8. The said returning officer shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of clerk of the said city until the appointment by the council thereof of some other person in his place and stead.
- Returning Officer to act as Clerk.
9. The council of the said city shall have power by by-law to be passed before the said last Monday in the month of December to appoint a deputy-returning officer for each of the several polling sub-divisions of the said city, each of whom shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of deputy-returning officer in municipal elections for cities, and also by by-law to be passed within the time aforesaid to name the places in each of the several wards at which the nominations of aldermen and election of mayor and aldermen shall be held in case a poll be required.
- Deputy-Returning Officers.
10. The nominations for aldermen shall be held on the last Monday in the month of December at noon, and if a poll be required the same shall be opened on the same day of the following week, and the nominations and the election of mayor and aldermen, shall except in so far as is herein otherwise provided, be conducted and regulated in the same manner as such nominations and elections are conducted and regulated in municipal elections for cities.
- Nominations
11. The last revised assessment roll and voters' list of the said town shall be taken to be the roll and voters' list for any future election, either to the municipal council or to the Legislative Assembly in the said city until another assessment shall be made and the roll thereof shall be finally revised and the voters' list thereunder shall be duly made and completed.
- Assessment roll & Voters' List.