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An Act to amalgamate certain Municipalities in The Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton and to provide for the Elections of Councils of the amalgamated Municipalities

Assented to October 11th, 1973
Session Prorogued March 5th, 1974

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. In this Act,

(a) "area municipality" means the municipality or corporation of the Township of Goulbourn, the Township of Rideau and the Township of West Carleton, all as constituted by section 2;

(b) "local board" means a local board as defined in The Municipal Affairs Act;

(c) "Minister" means the Treasurer of Ontario and Minister of Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs;

(d) "Municipal Board" means the Ontario Municipal Board.

2. -(1) On the 1st day of January, 1974,

(a) The Corporation of the Township of Goulbourn, The Corporation of the Village of Richmond and The Corporation of the Village of Stittsville are amalgamated as a township municipality bearing the name of The Corporation of the Township of Goulbourn;

(b) The Corporation of the Township of Fitzroy, The Corporation of the Township of Huntley and The Corporation of the Township of Torbolton are amalgamated as a township municipality bearing the name of The Corporation of the Township of West Carleton; and
(c) The Corporation of the Township of North Gower and The Corporation of the Township of Marlborough are amalgamated as a township municipality bearing the name of The Corporation of the Township of Rideau and the portions of the Township of Gloucester, the Township of Nepean and the Township of Osgoode described in the Schedule hereto are annexed to such township.

(2) For the purposes of every Act, the amalgamations and annexations provided for in this Act shall be deemed to have been effected by orders of the Municipal Board not subject to section 42 of The Ontario Municipal Board Act or to petition or appeal under section 94 or 95 of such Act, made on the day this section comes into force pursuant to applications made under section 14 of The Municipal Act and, subject to the provisions of this Act, the Municipal Board, upon the application of any area municipality or any local board thereof or of its own motion, may exercise its powers consequent upon such amalgamations and annexations, and sections 94 and 95 of The Ontario Municipal Board Act do not apply to decisions or orders made in the exercise of such powers and "municipalities" in clause a of subsection 11 of section 14 of The Municipal Act includes, for the purposes of such clause, the area municipalities to which territory is annexed.

(3) If directed by order of the Minister, a vote of the electors of any area municipality as established under subsection 1 shall be taken at the same time as the election for the first council of the area municipality, to determine from among the names designated by the Minister, which name the area municipality shall bear and, following the vote, the Minister shall by order,

(a) confirm the name of the area municipality as set out in subsection 1; or

(b) declare the name that the area municipality shall bear,

and where a declaration is made under clause b, all references to such area municipality shall be deemed to refer to such area municipality as designated in the declaration.

3.-(1) On and after the 1st day of January, 1974, the council of each area municipality shall be composed of a mayor, who shall be elected by a general vote of the electors of the area municipality and shall be the head of the council, and the following number of other members of council:
1. The Township of Goulbourn—Eight councillors elected by wards.

2. The Township of Rideau—Six councillors elected by wards.

3. The Township of West Carleton—Six councillors elected by wards.

(2) Elections for the first councils of the area municipalities established under this Act shall be held on the 3rd day of December, 1973, and the members so elected shall hold office for the years 1974, 1975 and 1976.

(3) For the purposes of the elections of the first councils of the area municipalities, the Minister shall by order,

(a) divide each area municipality into wards and provide for the respective numbers of members to be elected in the respective wards and such wards shall remain in effect until altered by the Municipal Board;

(b) provide for nominations, the appointment of returning officers, the holding of the elections, the establishment of polling subdivisions, and the preparation of polling lists; and

(c) provide for all such other matters as he considers necessary to hold the elections.

(4) Subsections 2 and 3 apply to the elections of the first councils of the area municipalities notwithstanding The Municipal Elections Act, 1972.

(5) The members of the council of each area municipality elected in the year 1973 shall comprise a committee in their respective area municipalities to do anything in that year necessary for the purposes of organization, policy and planning of the area municipality.

4. The expenses of the local municipalities for the elections to elect members of the councils of the area municipalities or of The Carleton Board of Education in the year 1973 shall, as approved by the Minister, be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 120 of The Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton Act, in the year 1973, the Minister may by order provide for all matters necessary to reconstitute The Carleton Board of Education.
including the holding of elections for such Board if necessary and the term of office for the members so elected.

6. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

7. This Act may be cited as The Ottawa-Carleton Amalgamations and Elections Act, 1973.
SCHEDULE

FIRSTLY, part of the Township of Gloucester, commencing at a point in the southern boundary of the Township of Gloucester where it intersects the middle of the east branch of the Rideau River;

THENCE northerly along the middle of the east branch of the Rideau River lying to the east of Long Island and along the middle of the channel at the east side of Nicoll Island to the boundary between the townships of Gloucester and Nepean, the said point in the easterly prolongation of the line between lots 7 and 8 in Concession II Rideau Front of the Township of Nepean, being also on the prolongation of the south limit of Registered Plan No. 422;

THENCE southwesterly along the boundary between the townships of Gloucester and Nepean crossing Nicoll Island to the middle of the channel of the west branch of the Rideau River;

THENCE southerly along the middle of the said channel along the west side of Nicoll Island and Long Island to the southern boundary of the Township of Gloucester;

THENCE easterly along the southern limit of the Township of Gloucester as defined in The Townships of Osgoode and Gloucester Act, 1913, being chapter 44, to the point of commencement;

SECONDLY, part of the Township of Nepean, commencing at a point in the middle of the channel of the west branch of the Rideau River where it is intersected by the prolongation westerly of the south limit of Registered Plan No. 422 of the north part of Nicoll Island;

THENCE easterly to and along the south limit of said Plan, being along the boundary between the townships of Nepean and Gloucester to the middle of the channel of the east branch of the Rideau River;

THENCE northerly along the middle of the channel of the east branch of the Rideau River to its intersection with the middle of the channel of the west branch of the said River lying to the north of Nicoll Island;

THENCE southerly along the middle of the channel of the west branch of the Rideau River, to the west of Nicoll Island to the point of commencement;

THIRDLY, part of the Township of Osgoode, commencing at the northwest angle of the Township of Osgoode, being in the middle of the channel of the west branch of the Rideau River;

THENCE easterly along the north boundary of the Township of Osgoode as defined in The Townships of Osgoode and Gloucester Act, 1913, being chapter 44, to and crossing Long Island, to the middle of the channel of the east branch of the Rideau River;

THENCE southeasterly and southerly along the middle of the channel of the east branch of the Rideau River to its intersection with the middle of the channel of the west branch of the said River lying southeast of Long Island;

THENCE northwesterly along the middle of the west branch of the Rideau River, being along the westerly boundary of the Township of Osgoode, to the point of commencement.