

S. 702 N. 1 ch. 25 links to a post, thence N on the line between the lands of Samuel Swinchart and the widow Karkhler 150° 18' 56" links to the road leading from Somerset to New Reading, thence E along said road 23 chains 43 links to the land of Samuel Lutz, thence N 40° E 4 chs 59 links to a post, thence N 1 ch 52 links to a post, thence E on the line between said Lutz and Mrs. L. Rice 7 chains 44 links to a post, thence N along the line between said Lutz, Samuel Gordon, Mrs. D. Harper & David Mathews 13 chs 77 links to a post, thence E 8 chains 89 links to the section line between sections 3 & 4 and sections 9 & 10, thence N 7 chs 89 links to a post, thence E through the land of C. A. Spencer 12 chs 56 links to a post, thence S 8 chs 80 1/2 links to a post, thence E on the line between the lands of said C. A. Spencer & C. C. Wood 27 chains 64 links to the section line at the Brownville road, thence south along said section line 93 chs 39 links to the place of beginning, containing about 625 A 2 R 38 P as purposed to be annexed to said incorporated limits first before stated and making together 704 acres & more within the area last described as aforesaid and as desiring on the 5th day of September 1854.

Your petitioners in their capacity as aforesaid passed an ordinance providing for the annexation of said territory to said corporation agreeable to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, entitled an act to provide for the organization of cities and incorporated villages passed May 3rd 1852. Thence the question as to whether the before described territory should be or should not be annexed to said corporation was submitted to the qualified electors thereof to be decided by vote at the then next general election to be held on the second Tuesday of October 1854. And thereupon your petitioners caused said ordinance to be published for two consecutive weeks in the Somerset Post a newspaper printed in said County and of general circulation therein, the first insertion being on the 6th day of September 1854, and at least one month prior to said Election a copy of which ordinance is hereto attached. The petitioners further represent that on said second Tuesday of October 1854 in conformity with said ordinance a vote was taken by the qualified electors of said Corporation upon the question aforesaid, whereby 133 were cast of which 125 were cast in favor of said annexation, six votes against & 2 blanks and giving thereby a majority of 125 in favor of annexation of the before described territory to the corporate limits of the village of Somerset aforesaid as will appear, reference being had to the poll book of the vote on said question now on file in the office of the Recorder aforesaid, held red & q. to be proved. - - Your Petitioners therefore in conformity of the act aforesaid present this their petition praying that the aforesaid territory lying out side of the corporate limits first hereinbefore described and within the metes and bounds designated by said light red line bordered as aforesaid and herein described as aforesaid may be annexed to said incorporated Village of Somerset and that an order to that effect granted under such rules and regulations as are provided by the act aforesaid and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

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An Ordinance

To provide for annexing to the incorporated village of Somerset certain territory contiguous thereto. Whereas it is proposed by the Town Council of the incorporated village of Somerset to annex thereto the following territory entirely surrounding said corporation, to-wit: so much of Section No. 9, No. 10 and No. 3 in Township No. 16 and Range No. 16, Perry County Ohio, as lies without the present limits of said corporation and within the following metes and bounds Beginning at the S. E. corner of the N. half of the said Section No. 10, thence N along the section line 80 chains and 50 links to the S. W. corner of the E. half of said Section No. 9, thence north along the half section line 42 chains and 59 links to a post, thence N 35° E 7 chains and 5 links to a post, thence N 26° E 2 chains and 77 links to a post, thence N 26° N 10 chains and 55 links to a post, thence S 70° N 1 chain and 25 links to a post, thence N on the line between the land of Samuel Swinchart and Widow Karkhler 15 chains and 56 links to the road from Somerset to New Reading, thence E along said road 23 chains and 43 links to the land of Samuel Lutz, thence N 40° E 4 chains and 59 links to a post, thence N 1 chain and 62 1/2 links to a post, thence E on the line between said Lutz and Mrs. L. Rice 7 chains and 44 links to a post, thence N along the line between said L. Rice and Samuel Gordon, Mrs. D. Harper and David Mathews 13 chains and 77 links to a post, thence E 8 chains and 89 links to the section line between sections 3 & 4 and sections 9 & 10, thence N 7 chains and 39 links to a post, thence E 12 chains 56 links to a post, thence S 8 chains and 80 1/2 links to a post, thence E on the line between the land of C. A. Spencer and C. C. Wood 27 chains and 64 links to the half section line in the Brownville road, thence south along said half section line to the place of beginning and Thence it is requisite that said proposition be submitted to the qualified electors of said corporation by an ordinance passed for that purpose at least one month prior to some general election in April or October. Therefore -

- Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the incorporated village of Somerset that the question whether said territory described in the above preamble shall - not be annexed to said corporation be submitted to the qualified electors of said Corporation at the time of the next general election to be held on the second Tuesday in October 1854.
- Sec. 2. That at the time above named, and the usual place of holding elections within said corporation the qualified electors thereof shall each deposit a ballot with the Judge authorized by law to sit and receive the same each of which said ballots shall be marked either for annexation or against annexation and the said Judge so authorized to receive said ballots shall place the same in a box to be provided for that purpose.
- Sec. 3. That at the close of the voting on said question, the proper officers to whose duty it pertains, shall cause all the ballots so to be given for annexation or against annexation to be regularly and fairly counted and entered in the usual forms for certifying the returns of elections and to return the same with a poll book of said corporation vote on said question to the Recorder of said Corporation, who shall open the same as in other cases of corporate elections, and make out, certify and place on file a correct abstract showing the whole number in gross of all the votes for annexation, and of the votes against annexation. A copy of which abstract shall be entered on the records of said corporation.
- Sec. 4. That a majority of the qualified electors of said Corporation voting on said question as aforesaid shall by endorsing on their ballots the word for annexation as aforesaid, vote in favor of the same, then and in that case a petition shall be presented to the Commissioner of Perry County Ohio, praying for such annexation to be proceeded in thereafter in all respects as provided for in the act entitled an act to provide for the organization of cities and incorporated villages passed May 3rd 1852.

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September 6th 1854