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having received a majority of all the votes cast were duly Elected and are by virtue thereof and of the Statute in such case made and provided the Trustees of the said "The Central Presbyterian Church of Buffalo."

W. W. Phelps whereof we have herewith affixed our hands and seals this 25th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty one.

A. M. Arthur L. S.
S. A. Rowest L. S.

On this 25th day of November 1851 personally appeared before me the above named Arthur M. Arthur and Samuel Rowest to me well known to be the persons who executed the above certificate and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

Jerry R. Rogers
Clerk of Deeds

Recorded Examined and compared with the Original Decemb 8th 1851 - 11 am
Wm. M. M. M.

The Town of Seneca

The Committee to whom was referred the application of at least twelve freeholders of each of the several Towns of Hamburg, Ellicott, Cheektowaga, and Lancaster for the erection of a New Town from parts of each of the said Towns, they have to report unanimously in favor of the said application and they respectfully ask leave to introduce the following preamble and Bill for the erection of the said Town.

An Act to erect the Town of Seneca in the County of Erie and to provide for the holding of the first Town Meeting therein, by the Board of Supervisors of said County. Passed October 16th 1851. Two thirds of all the members elected to said Board voting in its favor.

Whereas an application has been made to this board subscribed by at least twelve freeholders of each of the several Towns of Hamburg, Ellicott, and Cheektowaga in said County, and this Board having been furnished with a map and survey of all the Towns to be affected, showing the proposed alterations.

And whereas, it appears from evidence furnished to this board, that a notice of such application, subscribed by at least twelve freeholders of the Town or Towns to be affected thereby were duly published in three of the newspapers of this County at least once in each week for six weeks successively immediately preceding the said application.

and that like notices were posted in at least five of the most public places in each town to be affected thereby for four weeks next previous to such application to the Board of Supervisors aforesaid.

Therefore be it enacted by the said Board of Supervisors as follows -

S. 1. All that part of the Towns of Cheektowaga, Ellicott and Hamburg in the County of Erie described as follows Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Lot number 161, being the boundary line dividing the Town of Black Rock from the Town of Cheektowaga according to a Map and Survey of the Buffalo Creek Reservation by Sayre and Buslic, now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Erie, thence east along the Eastern line of the North line of said Lot P, and along the South bounds of lots numbers 162, 76, 77, 78, and 79, to the Center of the Cayuga Creek, thence east along the Centre of said Creek, up stream to the north East corner of Lot number 117, thence South along the east line of said Lot to the North line of the German Purchase, thence East to the Town and Transit line thence South on said line to the South East corner of Lot number 398, thence West on the South bounds of lots 398, 397, 396, 395, 394, 393, 388, 386, to the South West corner of Lot 385, thence South to the South East corner of Lot 411, thence West along the line of Lots on said Map and Survey to Lake Erie; thence along the Shore of said Lake in a North easterly direction to the South line of the Town of Black Rock, thence East along the line dividing the Towns of Hamburg from the Town of Black Rock to the South West corner of said Town of Black Rock; thence North along the East line of said Town to the place of beginning is hereby created into a separate Town, to be hereafter known and distinguished by the name of Seneca.

S. 2. All the remaining part of Cheektowaga shall be and remain a separate Town, by the name of Cheektowaga, and all the remaining part of Ellicott shall be and remain a separate Town of the name of Ellicott, and all the remaining part of Hamburg shall be and remain a separate Town by the name of Hamburg.

S. 3. The first annual Town Meeting in the Town hereby erected shall be held at the house of Morgan L. Whitney in said Town on the second day of March next, and thereafter the same shall be held on the same day that other Towns hold their annual Town meetings in said County of Erie.

S. 4. William Little, Charles L. Mayer, and Saml. Ballou Jr. are hereby appointed to preside at the first Town Meeting to be held in said Town of Seneca, to appoint a clerk, open and keep the polls, and shall have and exercise the same powers as Justices of the Peace, when presiding at Town meetings.

J. Haswell Jr. Chairman
Nelson Hopkins
Clerk.

Board of Supervisors Erie Co. Erie County N.Y. We the undersigned Chairman and Clerk of said Board do hereby certify that we have completed the foregoing with the original Report and act passed

by the Board of Supervisors of said County at their last annual meeting, and that the same is a correct Transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof, and is a true statement of the action of said Board in reference to the erection of said town of Seneca, and that the said original was passed by a majority of two thirds of all the members elected to said Board, and that the map hereunto annexed is a correct copy of the one presented to said Board, with the application for the erection of said Town of Seneca.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this tenth day of December A.D. 1851.

Nelson Hopkins
Clerk

S. Masceall Jr
Chairman

Recorded Examined & compared with the original Dec. 10. 1851 at
12 P.M. Wm. H. Beck

Appointment

v. Le Roy Farnham (Sg.) To Ephraim S. Hallenbeck.

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting
Know that I, Le Roy Farnham of Buffalo Sheriff of the County of Erie, deposing special trust & confidence in Ephraim S. Hallenbeck of the County aforesaid have constituted and appointed and by these presents do constitute and appoint him the said Ephraim S. Hallenbeck Deputy Sheriff of said County of Erie under me the said Sheriff and I do hereby grant unto him the said Ephraim S. Hallenbeck, full power and authority as my Deputy Sheriff, throughout the said County of Erie to use and exercise the said Office of Deputy Sheriff according to the laws of this State relative to and regulating the Office of Deputy Sheriff aforesaid until he shall be legally discharged therefrom.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my seal and subscribed my name and office this seventh day of August A.D. 1851.

Le Roy Farnham Sheriff
Erie County