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**City Officers.**

ALBERT A. PARISOT.....Mayor  
WILLIAM F. KRACHT.....Clerk  
EDWARD PAYA.....Treasurer  
ALFRED J. PARKER.....Justice of the Peace  
WATSON W. LYONS.....Justice of the Peace

**First Ward.**

WILLIAM EATON.....Supervisor  
HARVEY L. SCOTT.....Alderman, term expires 1905  
JAMES GUTCHOW....." " " 1904  
DANIEL CUDWORTH.....Constable

**Second Ward.**

TRAUGOTT LUNGERSHAUSEN.....Supervisor  
CHARLES H. BURKHARDT.....Alderman, term expires, 1905  
THEOPHILUS VAN DAMME....." " " 1904  
HENRY KRAATZ.....Constable

**Third Ward.**

ANTHONY LEACH.....Supervisor  
CHARLES A. DIEHL.....Alderman, term expires 1905  
VARNUM J. BOWERS....." " " 1904  
FRANK V. PREVOST.....Constable

**Appointed Officers.**

SAMUEL TREW.....Marshal  
PETER N. BENOIT.....Street Commissioner  
JOHN A. WEEKS.....City Attorney  
JOHN W. IRWIN.....City Engineer  
CASPER KEILS.....Chief of the Fire Department  
OCTAVE MARION.....Assistant " " " " "  
HARRY F. TAYLOR.....Health Officer

**Board of Public Works.**

JOHN T. NUNNELEY.....May, 1903  
WILLIAM S. JENNEY.....May, 1904  
WILLIAM C. HIGH.....May, 1905  
ARTHUR E. VAN EPS.....May, 1906  
SPENCER J. DALBY.....May, 1907

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both primary and secondary data collection techniques. The primary data was gathered through direct observation and interviews with key personnel. Secondary data was obtained from existing reports and databases.

The analysis of the data revealed several key trends and patterns. One significant finding was the correlation between certain variables, which suggests a causal relationship. This insight is crucial for understanding the underlying factors influencing the outcomes.

Based on the findings, the author proposes several recommendations to improve the current processes. These include implementing more robust data management systems and enhancing the training of staff involved in data collection.

Finally, the document concludes by highlighting the overall significance of the study. It provides a comprehensive overview of the research process and the results obtained. The findings are expected to contribute to the existing body of knowledge in this field.

LEGISLATION RELATIVE TO  
THE INCORPORATION  
OF THE  
VILLAGE OF MT. CLEMENS.

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The Village of Mt. Clemens was first incorporated by an act of the legislature approved March 13th, 1837. (See laws of 1837, page 61.)

As the village failed to act under the provisions of that act, it was repealed by act of the legislature, (See acts of 1844, page 16-17) approved February 24th, 1844, and by that act the streets and public roads in said village included in the original survey of said village, in Mullett's survey thereof and in Eldredge's addition thereto were made public streets and roads of the township in which said village was situated.

The village was again incorporated by act of the legislature, approved April 4th, 1851, (See laws of 1851, page 94) and its organization as a village continued under that act and the amendments made thereto until 1875. The amendments to the charter of 1851 were made in 1853, (See laws of 1853, page 96) in 1863, (See laws of 1863, page 129) and in 1869, (See laws of 1869, page 1073.

In 1875 an act of the legislature was passed (See No. 307 Local Acts of 1875, page 464) which was in form an amendment of the act of incorporation of 1851, but which was practically granting a new charter to the village.

In 1879 the village was incorporated as a city by act of the legislature, (See No. 308 Local Acts of 1879, page 48-9) and the village charter was repealed by the same act. The city then came under the provisions of the general law for cities. (See chapter 80 of Howell's statutes, 1 How. pp. 626-707.)

By act 308 of the Local Acts of 1881, page 35, the territory east of the Clinton river was added to the city.

On January 1st, 1896, the city passed under the provisions of the act providing for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class, (Laws of 1895, pp. 389-497).

# ACT OF INCORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MT. CLEMENS.

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Act No. 308, Local Acts, State of Michigan, of 1879, as amended by Act No. 308, Local Acts of 1881, as amended by Act No. 248, approved May 12th, 1903.

## AN ACT

To Incorporate the City of Mt. Clemens and Repeal Act Number 307 of the Session Laws of 1875.

Approved April 8, 1875.

Territory  
incorporated.

Section 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact, That the following described territory in the County of Macomb and State of Michigan, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point in the center of Clinton river, where the line between the Townships of Harrison and Clinton intersect the center of said river; thence south along the line between the said townships to the center of the highway; thence west along the center of the said highway to the west line of claim number one hundred and seventy-three; thence south along the west line of said claim to the southeast corner of the lands of Samuel Trew; thence in a northeasterly direction along the line between the lands of said Trew and the lands of Katherine L. Crocker to the centre of the highway; thence along the centre of said highway in a southeasterly direction to the southeast corner of the lands of Thomas Robetoy; thence in a northwest direction between the lands of said Robetoy and the aforesaid Katherine L. Crocker, to the centre of the said Clinton River; thence along the centre of said river up stream to a point at the intersection of the line between the lands owned by William M. Campbell and the lands of Samuel Wood, with the centre line of said river; thence north three degrees east, parallel with the west line of private claim five hundred and forty-one, along the line between the lands of said Campbell and the lands of said Wood, and also between the lands of said Campbell and the lands of William Parrott and the lands of Nicholas Demmer, to the northeast corner of the lands of said Campbell in private claim one hundred and sixteen; thence easterly at right angles along the line between



the lands of one Little and the lands of said Demmer to a point on the west line of private claim five hundred and forty-one; thence northerly along the west line of said claim five hundred and forty-one to the northwest corner of said claim; thence easterly along the north line of said claim to the northeast corner of said claim; thence southerly along the east line of said claim to a point on the line between the lands of Andrew Greiner and the lands of Euphemia Hubbard; thence easterly at right angles along the line between said Hubbard lands and the lands of said Greiner, and also along the north line of lands of said Greiner to the center of the North Branch road (so called); thence southeasterly along the centre of said road to a point on the line between the lands of Francis Mitchell and James Canfield; thence south eighty-five degrees forty-five minutes east along the line between the lands of Mitchell and Canfield to the centre of the Fort Gratiot turnpike; thence south twenty-one degrees fifteen minutes west along the centre of said turnpike to a point the centre of John street; thence south thirty-seven degrees, east along the centre of said John street to the southeast side line of Front street, thence south and parallel to the center line of Williams street to the center line of Cedar street, thence east along the center line of said Cedar street, and a continuation of the center line of said street to the east line of lands of Leonard E. Parrott, thence south along the said east line of Parrott's land and the continuation of said line to its intersection with the center line of said John street if projected southeasterly, on the aforesaid course of south thirty-seven degrees east, thence southeasterly along the continuation of the said center line of said John street, to a point on the line between the said Townships of Clinton and Harrison; thence southerly along the said town line to the place of beginning; be and the same is incorporated and made, constituted and organized into a city, to be known as the City of Mt. Clemens. Name.

**Sec. 2.** The said city shall be divided into three wards, as follows, to wit: The First Ward shall embrace all that portion of the city lying south of the center line of Shelby street, Cass street and the said Clinton River. The Second Ward shall embrace all that portion of the city lying north of Shelby street and Cass street, and west of that certain line commencing at the intersection of the center lines of Court street and Cass street, and thence running northeasterly along said Court street to Pearl street and North Gratiot street to the north line of said city. The Third Ward shall embrace all that portion of said city lying north of Cass street, the center line of said river, and east of the said line commencing at the intersection of the center lines of Court street and Cass street; thence running northeasterly along Court street, Pearl street, and North Gratiot street to the north line of said city. First ward.  
Second ward.  
Third ward

**Sec. 3.** The said City of Mt. Clemens shall, in all things not herein otherwise provided, be governed by and its powers Incorporated under law of 1873.

and duties defined and limited by an act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Cities," being act number one hundred and seventy-eight of the Session Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, approved April twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, which act is hereby made and constituted a part of the Charter of said City of Mt. Clemens, except as herein otherwise provided: **Provided**, That chapter twenty-eight of said act number one hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "Education," shall not form any part or portion of the Charter of said City of Mt. Clemens, nor have force or effect therein: **And provided further**, This act shall not be construed as in any way changing or interfering with the school districts of the present Township of Clinton in said County of Macomb, as now organized: **And provided further**, That the said City of Mt. Clemens shall in all respects have the same power, duty and authority within its territory in all matters, pertaining to the primary school laws of this State that townships now have under the provisions of law.

Proviso  
to school  
district.

**Sec. 4.** In case sufficient time shall not intervene after the passage of this act to give the required notice of election on the first Monday of April, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, then the first election in said city shall be held on the third Monday in April, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and the manner of holding said first election and the giving notice thereof shall be the same as near as may be as is prescribed in sections eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen of chapter one of said act, entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Cities," approved April twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Provision  
for first  
election.

**Sec. 5.** Act number three hundred and seven of the Session Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, approved April eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and all other laws in any way interfering with the proper execution of this act are hereby repealed.

Act  
repealed.

**Sec. 6.** This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 20, 1879.

Amendment approved March 10, 1881.

Amendment approved May 12, 1903.

**AN ACT**

**To Limit the Aggregate Amount Which May Be Raised by  
General Taxes in the City of Mt. Clemens, Macomb  
County, Michigan.**

Approved April 2nd, 1903.

**The People of the State of Michigan enact:**

**Section 1.** The aggregate amount which the Common Council of the City of Mt. Clemens may raise by general tax upon the taxable real and personal property in said city, for the purpose of defraying the general expenses and liabilities of the corporation, and for all purposes for which the several general funds mentioned in section three of chapter thirty of the act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class (being section three thousand two hundred ninety-one of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for the year eighteen hundred ninety-seven) are constituted (exclusive of taxes for schools and school house purposes) shall not, except as provided in said act elsewhere than in section five of said chapter thirty, exceed in one year, three-fourths of one per cent.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.