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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WOODSTOCK

BY-LAW NUMBER 5256-76

A by-law to designate the Old St. Paul's Church building, Lot 29C, Plan 216, Dundas Street, City of Woodstock, of architectural value.

WHEREAS, The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, authorizes the Council of a Municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property, including all the buildings and structures thereon, to be of historic or architectural value or interest; and

WHEREAS, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Woodstock has caused to be served upon the owner of the lands and premises known as the Old St. Paul's Church building, Lot 29C, Plan 216, Dundas Street, Woodstock and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation notice of intention to so designate the aforesaid real property and has caused notice of intention to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the municipality once for each of three consecutive weeks; and

WHEREAS, the reasons for designation are set out in Schedule "A" hereto; and

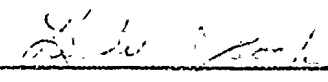
WHEREAS, no notice of objection to the said proposed designation has been served upon the Clerk of the Municipality;

THEREFORE, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Woodstock enacts as follows:

1. There is designated as being of architectural value or interest the real property being all of Lot 29C, Plan 216, City of Woodstock, County of Oxford, known as Old St. Paul's Church building.
2. That a copy of this by-law shall be registered against the property described herein in the proper Land Registry Office.
3. That the Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be served upon the owner of the aforesaid property and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation and to cause notice of this by-law to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Woodstock.

READ a first and second time this 19th day of August, 1976.

READ a third time and finally passed this 2nd day of September, 1976.



Mayor



D/Clerk

SCHEDULE "A"

This church was completed in 1834 shortly after the founding of the community. It was financed through the efforts of Admiral Henry Vansittart and constructed under the direction of his agent, Captain Andrew Drew, R. N. The Admiral also pledged maintenance of its first incumbent the Rev. William Bettridge, who served the congregation 1834-79. During the rebellion of 1837 the building became a temporary jail for prisoners captured by local militia. St. Paul's was consecrated in 1838 by Bishop G. J. Mountain. The chancel was added to the original structure in 1843 and the transepts in 1851.