

council shall remain in office until the first general elections to be held in 1921 according to law.

**21.** The jurisdiction of the corporation shall, for all purposes, extend over the whole area of Lac Sergent. Jurisdiction to include lake.

**22.** From and after the 1st of July, 1921, the territory erected as a town municipality by this act, shall form a separate school municipality. Separate school municipality.

**23.** The costs, fees and all disbursements incurred in connection with the erection of the said territory as a town, shall be paid by the town of Lac Sergent as an ordinary debt incurred in the public interest. Costs to be paid by town.

**24.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.

#### CHAP. 129

An Act to incorporate the municipality of the parish of St. Camille, in the county of Bellechasse, and to legalize certain acts connected therewith

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

**W**HEREAS, by proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor of date the 9th of October, 1903, the canonical decree erecting the canonical parish of St. Camille de Lellis, in the county of Bellechasse, was civilly recognized;

Whereas after such date the inhabitants and ratepayers of the territory so erected as a canonical parish took the proceedings and steps for the holding of a general election, as in the case of a newly-erected municipality;

Whereas, on the 11th of January, 1904, a general election was held, and, after such date, the council of the said municipality, through the elected representatives, has acted as the council of a pretended municipal corporation of St. Camille;

Whereas, since the 11th of January, 1904, a municipality of St. Camille has existed *de facto*, and still exists as such, without ever having been legally constituted as a municipal corporation;

Whereas, since the said date of the 11th of January, 1904, the powers vested by the Quebec Municipal Code in a municipal council and in a municipal parish corporation, have been exercised by a council called the council

of St. Camille and by the corporation called St. Camille, and, in particular, valuation rolls have been prepared and put in force at various dates;

Whereas, since the said year 1904, the property-owners and occupants of range III of the county of Daaquam have been carried on the roll of such *de facto* municipality, and the said property-owners and occupants have paid the municipal taxes to said *de facto* corporation;

Whereas such property-owners and occupants of range III of the township of Daaquam belong to the municipality known under the name of : "the municipality of the united townships of Roux, Bellechasse and Daaquam", as appears by order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of date the 27th of July, 1874, approving the resolution of the county council of Bellechasse, a municipality to which the said property-owners and occupants have never paid any taxes;

Whereas the said corporation *de facto* has regularly paid all the taxes and dues claimed from it by the said county council of Bellechasse;

Whereas it is expedient to give to such *de facto* corporation a legal existence, and to annex thereto the territory which has submitted to its jurisdiction since the said year 1904, situated in the township of Daaquam, as well as the rest of the territory of the said township; and

Whereas it is expedient to legalize the acts of the council of the *de facto* municipality of St. Camille, since the date at which it commenced to act in such capacity;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

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**1.** The inhabitants and ratepayers of the territory described in section 2 of this act are incorporated as a municipal corporation under the name of : "the municipality of the parish of St. Camille de Lellis".

Territory.

**2.** From and after the coming into force of this act, the following territory, to wit,—

- a. the township of Daaquam, as erected by proclamation;
- b. the lots in ranges IV, V, VI, and VII of the township of Bellechasse, and lots Nos. 27 to 49, all inclusive, of each of the southwest and northwest ranges of the Mailloux road, in the said township,—

shall form a municipality under the name mentioned in section 1.

Provisions  
to govern.

**3.** The municipality of the parish of St. Camille de

Lellis shall be governed by the provisions of the Quebec Municipal Code.

**4.** The corporation hereby constituted succeeds to the Succession rights, privileges, obligations, property, claims and actions to rights, etc. of the *de facto* corporation of the parish of St. Camille, since the 11th of January, 1904, the date of the election of its municipal council.

**5.** The present mayor and aldermen of the *de facto* Mayor, etc., municipality of St. Camille, or those who may replace to remain in office them in case of vacancies, shall remain in office until office. replaced under the provisions of the Quebec Municipal Code, as if the last election had been legally held.

**6.** The present municipal officers and employees of Officers, etc., the *de facto* municipality of St. Camille, shall remain in to remain in office until removed, dismissed or replaced by the council, office. as if such officers and employees had been legally elected or appointed.

**7.** The by-laws, resolutions, *procès-verbaux*, rolls, ac-By-laws, etc., counts for taxes and dues, ordinances, plans and other to remain in force. municipal acts and documents passed or consented to by the council of the *de facto* municipality of St. Camille, as they now exist, as well as all acts done or consented to by individuals with or in favor of the said *de facto* municipality, since its existence as such, shall be valid, and shall be considered as having been made or done by or with a council having legal capacity to make, do, exact or enact the same, and shall continue to have their full effect until cancelled, amended, repealed or accomplished.

**8.** All notes, bonds, obligations, engagements, agree-Notes, etc., ments or contracts subscribed, accepted, endorsed or con- to remain valid. sented to by the *de facto* municipal corporation of St. Camille, on or after the 11th of January, 1904, until the coming into force of this act, are hereby declared valid insofar as concerns the capacity of the council or the persons acting for such *de facto* municipality; and they shall have all the legal effect of similar acts validly executed.

**9.** This act shall not affect, as to costs only, any pend-Pending ing case in which the legal existence of the *de facto* cases. municipality of St. Camille and the capacity of its council are at issue.

**10.** This act shall come into force on the day of its Coming into force. sanction.