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An Act to incorporate the municipality of the parish of
Ste. Sabine in the county of Missisquoi

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Adélar Phoenix Magloire Larivière, Achille Rainville and several other ratepayers constituting the majority of the inhabitants of the canonical parish of Ste. Sabine, situate partly in the county of Missisquoi and partly in the county of Iberville, have, by their petition, prayed that the said canonical parish be erected into a separate local municipality; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of such petition:

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

Parish municipality incorporated.

1. The parish of Ste. Sabine, as canonically erected, situate in the municipalities of St. Alexandre and Ste. Brigide in the county of Iberville and in the municipalities of Notre-Dame de Stanbridge, North Stanbridge and the west part of the township of Farnham, in the county of Missisquoi, shall hereafter form a local municipality situate entirely in the county of Missisquoi under the name of "The Municipality of the Parish of Ste. Sabine".

Name.

Territory.

Such territory shall consist of the following lots:

a. in the portion of the municipality of St. Alexandre, county of Iberville, lots Nos. 42 to 91, inclusive, of the official plan and book of reference of the said municipality;

b. in the portion of the municipality of the parish of Ste. Brigide, in the county of Iberville, lots Nos. 362 to 377, inclusive, 506 to 533, inclusive, and 332 to 361, inclusive, of the official plan and book of reference of the said municipality;

c. in the portion of the municipality of Notre-Dame de Stanbridge, in the county of Missisquoi, lots Nos. 938 to 960, inclusive, lot No. 963, and lots Nos. 1404 to 1434, inclusive, of the official plan and book of reference of the township of Stanbridge;

d. in the portion of the municipality of North Stanbridge, in the county of Missisquoi, lots Nos. 1435 to 1462, inclusive, of the official plan and book of reference of the township of Stanbridge;

e. in the portion of the municipality of the west part of

the township of Farnham, lots Nos. 24 to 91, inclusive, of the official plan and book of reference of the said municipality.

2. The municipality of the parish of Ste. Sabine shall be entirely situated in the county of Missisquoi whereof it shall form part, and shall be governed by the Quebec Municipal Code, except in so far as inconsistent with this act. To form part of county of Missisquoi.

3. The first election in the municipality shall be held in the month following the sanction of this act. It shall be presided over by a person chosen by the majority of the electors present at the meeting, and all the articles of the Quebec Municipal Code relating to elections and meetings of municipal electors shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the first elections of mayor and councillors. First election.

4. The valuation rolls of the municipalities of St. Alexandre, of Ste. Brigide, of Notre-Dame de Stanbridge, of North Stanbridge and of the west part of the township of Farnham, as regards the portion detached therefrom, shall serve as the basis of the electoral qualifications of the municipal electors mentioned in the foregoing article. Electoral qualifications.

5. The valuation rolls, electoral lists, procès-verbaux, allotments, by-laws and other documents heretofore governing the territory hereby erected as a separate local municipality, shall continue to apply to such territory until amended, repealed or replaced by competent authority, and certified copies of such documents relating to the said municipality shall be legal and authentic, and shall be proof of their contents for all legal purposes. Valuation rolls, etc., to remain in force.

6. All liabilities assumed under any act of the Provincial Government by the municipalities from which the territory of the municipality of the parish of Ste. Sabine is detached, shall be diminished in proportion to the taxable property removed from their valuation rolls in consequence of this act, and the municipality of the parish of Ste. Sabine shall assume the part of the obligations from which the other municipalities are discharged, with the exception, however, of the liabilities assumed by the said municipalities for permanent improvements which have been made outside the limits of the municipality of the parish of Ste. Sabine since the first day of January, 1920, for which the municipality of the parish of Ste. Sabine shall not be responsible, and the cost of which shall be borne by the municipalities that assumed the said obligations. Financial adjustments.

Costs of
this act.

7. The costs, fees and disbursements incurred for the passing of this act shall be paid by the municipality of the parish of Ste. Sabine.

Coming
into force.

8. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CHAP. 132

An Act to incorporate the municipality of Duhamel West, in the county of Temiscaming, and to annex certain territory thereto

[Assented to, 25th of February, 1921]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Charles Lefebvre, Léon Denis and Eugène St. Pierre, all of the village of Ville-Marie, farmers; and Damase Parent, Louis Bibeau and Maurice Paul, all of the municipality of Duhamel West, in the said county, farmers, have, by their petition, represented that they are owners of land under cultivation within the limits of both the said village of Ville-Marie and of the said municipality of Duhamel West;

That the municipality of Duhamel West has existed, *de facto*, since the proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor, dated the 20th of February, 1911, erecting the parish of Notre-Dame de Lourdes de Lorrainville as a civil and canonical parish;

That the said municipality of Duhamel West consists of the western part, hereinafter described, of the said township of Duhamel, but was not erected by the competent authorities, and that, since 1911, a municipal council of the said municipality of Duhamel West was appointed and acted as such;

That the territory of the municipality of the village of Ville-Marie is too extensive for the present and future needs of its population; that it is in the interest of the rate-payers that a certain number of lots of land, hereinafter described, be detached therefrom and annexed to the adjoining municipality of Duhamel West, in the said county, for municipal purposes; and that more than three-fourths of the owners of the said lots hereinafter mentioned are in favour of such annexation;

Whereas the council of the municipality of the village of Ville-Marie and the municipal corporation *de facto* of the municipal county of Duhamel West consent to such annexation;