

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;

Whereas, moreover, it is necessary that an act be passed to erect as a municipality the whole of the territory that has so far constituted the *de facto* municipality of Duhamel West, and to ratify the by-laws, resolutions, minutes, orders, lists or other municipal acts adopted by the said municipal council;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition;

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

1. The following territory, constituting the present *de facto* municipality of Duhamel West,— Municipality incorporated.

1. The lots of the official cadastre of the township of Duhamel, included in the original lots: *a.*, from 35 to 57 of each of the first, second, and third ranges; *b.*, from 7 to 12, of the second range and from 1 to 12 of the third range; *c.*, from 1 to 59 of the fourth range; *d.*, from 1 to 13 of the fifth range, of the township of Duhamel, all such lots being included;
2. The islands, islets, shores, beaches and bed of lake Temiscaming, situate between the highwater marks and the interprovincial boundary line and along the front of the territory above described,—

is erected a municipality under the name of the "municipality of Duhamel West" for municipal purposes.

2. All the by-laws, resolutions, minutes, orders, rolls or municipal acts adopted or passed by the council of the municipality of Duhamel West, since the beginning of its existence shall be deemed to have been adopted by a council legally capable of performing such acts. By-laws, etc., validated.

3. The following lots, to wit:—

1. lot No. 154 in the place and stead of No. 1810, and others now cancelled;
 2. each of the lots from No. 1767 to 1783 inclusive;
 3. each of the lots from lot 1788 to 1802 inclusive;
 4. each of the lots from lot 1811 to 1818 inclusive, of the official cadastre of the village called Ville-Marie,—
- are detached from the municipality of the village of Ville-Marie and annexed to the municipality of Duhamel West, for municipal purposes. Certain lots detached from Ville-Marie and annexed to Duhamel West.

4. The territory detached from the municipality of the To remain

liable for
certain
payment.

village of Ville-Marie, shall remain liable for the payment of the sum of ten thousand dollars in full settlement of its share of the debt of the municipality of the village of Ville-Marie, and shall be freed from the payment to it of any other contribution of any kind whatsoever.

Special tax.

5. The said sum shall be levied in favour of the municipality of the village of Ville-Marie by means of a land tax on the immoveables detached, in proportion to their present respective valuation, payable in ten consecutive yearly instalments of one thousand dollars each, due on the 1st of May in every year; the first instalment shall be due on the 1st of May, 1921, without interest, and the nine other instalments shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, counting from the 1st of May, 1921, and shall be exigible, as well as the interest, on the 1st of May of each year. These various instalments and the interest shall be collected by the municipality of the village of Ville-Marie, in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph *b* of paragraph 2 of article 54 of the Quebec Municipal Code.

How to be
levied.

Taxes for
Duhamel
West.

6. All taxes and assessments on immoveables in the detached territory, for the year 1921, shall be collected by the municipality of Duhamel West for its own benefit, at the rate established by it over its whole territory.

By-laws, etc,
to remain in
force.

7. All by-laws, resolutions, minutes, orders, electoral lists, rolls or municipal acts adopted or passed by the council of the municipality of the village of Ville-Marie, from the beginning of its existence, shall continue to apply to the detached territory until amended, repealed or replaced by the competent authorities.

Provisions
not to apply.

8. Articles 50, 52, 53 and paragraph 1 and sub-paragraph *a* of paragraph 2 of article 54 of the Quebec Municipal Code shall not apply to the annexed territory.

Pending
cases.

9. This act shall not affect pending cases.

Payment of
costs of this
act.

10. One-half of the petitioners' disbursements, as well as all disbursements and fees of their advocates, incurred in connection with the passing of this act, shall be paid by the ratepayers of the territory detached from the municipality of the village of Ville-Marie, and the other half by the municipality of Duhamel West.

Coming
into force.

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