

5. The costs incurred by the petitioners, as well as all the disbursements and fees of their advocates in connection with the passing of this act, shall be paid by the municipality of the parish of Notre-Dame de Lourdes de Lorrainville. Costs of this act.

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

C H A P. 134

An Act to incorporate the municipality of the parish of
St. Mathieu

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

WHEREAS Pierre E. Roy, *curé* of the canonical parish of St. Mathieu, Isaïe Lefebvre, Philippe Laferrière, Modeste Trudeau, Arthur Trudeau, Léon Trudeau, Wilfrid Cédilot, member of the Legislative Assembly for the county of Laprairie; Pierre Cédilot, Arthur Poitevin, Léonidas Bonneau, Gustave Derome and several other ratepayers forming the majority of the canonical parish of St. Mathieu, situated partly in the county of Napierville, and partly in the county of Laprairie, and Edmond Boire, of the parish of St. Philippe, have, by their petition, represented: that this canonical parish, besides lot No. 284 of the plan and book of reference of the parish of St. Philippe, now consists and forms part of four different local municipalities; that this causes serious inconvenience and that it is advisable that this canonical parish, with the addition of lot No. 284 of the plan and book of reference of the parish of St. Philippe, be erected into a separate local municipality; and Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer contained in 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 parish of St. Mathieu, as canonically erected, situated in the municipalities of St. Constant and St. Philippe, in the county of Laprairie, and St. Edouard and St. Michel Archange, in the county of Napierville, and lot No. 284 of the plan and book of reference of the parish of St. Philippe, in the county of Laprairie, shall henceforth form a local municipality, entirely within the county Parish municipality incorporated.

Name. of Laprairie, under the name of "the Municipality of St. Mathieu" and shall form a local corporation under the name of "Corporation of St. Mathieu".

Territory. **2.** The municipality of the parish of St. Mathieu shall consist of the following lots,—

a. part of the municipality of St. Constant, county of Laprairie, lots Nos. 29 to 95, inclusive, of the plan and book of reference of that municipality;

b. part of the municipality of St. Philippe, in the county of Laprairie, lots Nos. 262, 263, 265, 284, 309 to 377, inclusive, of the plan and book of reference of that municipality;

c. part of the municipality of St. Edouard, in the county of Napierville, the parts of lots Nos. 173 to 176, inclusive, and 193 to 230, inclusive, of the plan and book of reference of that municipality; and

To form part of county of Laprairie. shall be entirely situated within the county of Laprairie, whereof it shall form part for municipal and school purposes, and shall be governed by the Municipal Code, except in so far as inconsistent with this act.

First election. **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.

Electoral qualifications. **4.** The valuation rolls of the municipalities of St. Constant, St. Philippe and St. Edouard, as regards the portion detached therefrom, shall serve as the basis of the electoral qualifications of the municipal electors mentioned in the foregoing section.

Valuation rolls, etc., to remain in force. **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.

Financial adjustment. **6.** All liabilities assumed under any act of the Provincial Government by the municipalities from which the territory of the municipality of St. Mathieu 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 St. Mathieu 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 St. Mathieu since the first day of January, 1920, for which the municipality of the parish of St. Mathieu shall not be responsible, and the cost of which shall be borne by the municipalities that assumed the said obligations. Proviso.

7. The municipality of the parish of St. Mathieu shall succeed to the corporation of parts of the parishes of St. Constant and St. Philippe, all the property of which it shall acquire, and all the obligations of which it shall assume. Succession to former corporations, etc. Until the first election, which shall be held in accordance with section 3, the council and the officers of the corporation of parts of the parishes of St. Constant and St. Philippe shall be the council and officers of the corporation of St. Mathieu.

8. The costs, fees and disbursements incurred for the passing of this act shall be paid by the municipality of St. Mathieu. Costs of this act.

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

C H A P. 135

An Act to amend the charter of the village of Little Metis

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

WHEREAS the corporation of the village of Little Metis has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of its ratepayers that its name be changed to the "Village of Metis Beach"; that it be granted certain powers of expropriation for the purpose of building, maintaining and operating a waterworks system, to render such corporation subject in part to the provisions of the Cities and Towns' Act; to fix the date of the elections, and to amend its charter, the act 60 Victoria, chapter 70, accordingly; and Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer contained in such petition;