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An Act to incorporate the municipality of the parish of
Charette

[Assented to 9th February, 1918]

WHEREAS Joseph Wilfrid Bellemarre, broker; Joseph Charette, manufacturer; Alphonse Charette, manufacturer; Maxime B. Diamond, annuitant; Alfred Auger, hotel-keeper, and several other rate-payers forming the majority of the inhabitants of the canonical parish of Notre Dame des Neiges, situate partly in the county of Saint Maurice and partly in the county of Maskinongé, have by their petition represented that such canonical parish consists of and now forms part of four different local municipalities, which causes serious drawbacks, and it is expedient that such canonical parish be erected into a separate local municipality, and 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 Notre Dame des Neiges, as canonically erected, situated in the municipalities of Saint Barnabé de Gatineau, Saint Sévère, Saint Elie in the county of St. Maurice, and of Saint Paulin in the county of Maskinongé, shall in future form a local municipality entirely within the county of Saint Maurice, under the name of "The Municipality of Charette", and shall constitute a local corporation under the name of "The Corporation of Charette."

Such territory shall comprise an area of about ten thousand four hundred and eighty arpents, and consist of the following lots, namely:

a. In the part of the municipality of Saint Barnabé de Gatineau, lots 372 to 416 inclusive in the first range; 417 to 450 inclusive in the second range; 516 to 544 inclusive in the third range of the augmentation of Caxton; and 117 to 177 inclusive on the southwest and northeast sides of the Saint Joseph concessions of the Gatineau *fief*, the whole according to the official cadastral plan and book of reference of the said municipality;

b. In the part of the municipality of Saint Sévère, county of St. Maurice, lots Nos. 142, 143, 144, 145, 149, 151 and the portions situate to the northeast of the Rivière du Loup; lots Nos 140, 141, 146, 147, 148, 150 in the

Bellechasse concessions of the said Gatineau *fief*, the whole according to the official plan and book of reference of the municipality of Saint Sévère;

c. In the part of the municipality of Saint Elie, county of St. Maurice, lots Nos. 1, 2A, 2B, 2C in the first range; 1A, 1B, 2, in the second range; 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 3, 4A in the third range; 1, 2A, in the fifth range, and 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A in the sixth range of the township of Caxton, according to the official plan and book of reference of the parish of Saint Elie;

d. In part of the parish of Saint Paulin, county of Maskinongé, lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 in the Chaudière concessions of the township of Hunterstown, according to the official plan and book of reference of the parish of Saint Paulin.

In county of St. Maurice. **2.** The municipality of Charette shall be entirely situated within the county of Saint Maurice, whereof it shall form part for all purposes and be governed by the Quebec Municipal Code, except in so far as the same may be 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, and shall be presided over by a person appointed by a majority of the electors present at the meeting; and all the articles of the Quebec Municipal Code respecting elections and meetings of municipal electors, shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the first election of councillors.

Valuation rolls for election. **4.** For the election mentioned in the foregoing article, the valuation rolls of the municipalities of Saint Barnabé, Saint Sévère, Saint Elie and of Saint Paulin, for the parts detached therefrom, shall serve as a basis for determining the qualifications of municipal electors.

Rolls, &c., to remain in force. **5.** The valuation rolls, electoral lists, *procès-verbaux*, apportionments, by-laws and other documents heretofore governing the said territory hereby erected, and the school board of Charette, shall continue to apply to that territory, until they are 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 lawful purposes.

Costs, &c. **6.** The costs of this act and all those relating thereto shall be paid by the municipality of Charette.

Coming into force. **7.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.