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An Act to amend the act to incorporate the village of Bagotville as a separate municipality

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the municipality of the parish of Saint Alexis de la Grande Baie, and the municipality of the village of Saint Alexis de la Grande Baie, in the county of Chicoutimi, have, by their petition, represented:

That the municipality of Bagotville, northwest division of the township of Bagot, was erected by the act 22 Victoria, chapter 69;

That the village of Bagotville was erected as a separate municipality by the act 39 Victoria, chapter 45;

That the municipality of Grande Baie was erected by the act 22 Victoria, chapter 69;

That by and in virtue of section 8 of the act 39 Victoria, chapter 45, erecting the village of Bagotville into a separate municipality, the bridge over the Rivière à Mars within the limits of the said village, known under the name of Bras Nord, was to continue to be at the charge of the aforesaid three municipalities;

That on the 20th of May, 1908, the village of St. Alexis de la Grande Baie was erected by proclamation;

That the said bridge over the Bras Nord of the said Rivière à Mars, is completely situated within the limits of the said village of Bagotville, and is consequently a local bridge;

That the petitioners have already, at their own sole expense, several very expensive bridges over the river Ha! Ha! and over the Barachois, apart from the bridges over the south branch of the said Rivière à Mars, an iron bridge now being built, and to the maintenance whereof they have contributed and must contribute;

That the said bridge over the north branch of the said Rivière à Mars, being a local bridge situated within the limits of the village of Bagotville, the petitioners should not, either in equity or in law, be bound and liable for the said bridge;

Whereas it is accordingly just, reasonable and expedient to amend the said section 8 of the act 39 Victoria, chapter 45, in such manner as to relieve the petitioners from the charge of the said bridge;

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. Section 8 of the act 39 Victoria, chapter 45, is re-39 Vict., c. 45, s. 8, re-replaced by the following: replaced.

“**8.** The bridge over the Rivière à Mars within the Bridge, at limits of the village of Bagotville, Bras Nord, shall be at whose charge. at the charge of the municipality of the village of Bagotville.”

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

CHAP. 91

An Act to authorize the building of a steel bridge over the St. Francis river between the town of East Angus and the municipality of the township of Westbury at the spot known as the *Traverse*

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

WHEREAS the town of East Angus and the municipality of the township of Westbury have, by petition, represented: Preamble.

That during the month of February last the town of East Angus passed by-law No. 16, authorizing the building of a steel bridge over the St. Francis river between the town of East Angus and the township of Westbury, at the spot known as the *Traverse*;

That by the said by-law and by resolution the said town of East Angus undertook to pay twenty-five per cent of the cost of the said bridge;

That by the said by-law the town of East Angus provided for a loan of twelve thousand dollars by means of an issue of debentures, bearing interest at six per cent, payable half-yearly;

That to provide for the payment of such debentures, a sinking-fund equal to two per cent of the amount borrowed was also created, and a special tax of two mills upon all taxable property in the said municipality was authorized;

That the said by-law was approved by the majority in number and in value of the municipal electors of the said town who are proprietors;

That afterwards the said by-law was attacked, and the matter is still pending before the courts;

That during the month of February last, the munici-