

Act does not
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municipali-
ties.

Annexation.

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force.

7. This act shall not apply to territories previously organized as local municipalities, but the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may annex to any local municipality erected under this act any portion of a territory situated in one or more adjacent townships in the same county, and which do not form part of a municipality previously organized, or may erect such portion of territory into a local municipality of part of a township, if it fulfils the requirements, *mutatis mutandis*, of section 1. The name of a municipality so erected shall be : " municipality of the (north, east, south or west, *as the case may be*) part of the township of (or of the townships of , *as the case may be*)," or any other name that may be given thereto by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

The proceedings in such annexation or erection, as the case may be, shall be similar to those enacted for the erection of a municipality under this act, but the technical description of the territory to be annexed or erected must be approved by the Minister of Lands and Forests.

8. This act shall come into force on the day to be fixed by proclamation for the coming into force of the Municipal Code in virtue of the act 6 George V, chapter 4.

CHAP. 9

An Act to change the *chef-lieu* of the county of Pontiac and to establish it in the village of Campbell's Bay.

[Assented to 9th March, 1916]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the council of the county of Pontiac and Paul McNally, Warden of the said county, and others, have, by their petition, represented:

That on or about the 12th day of March, 1913, and at divers dates since, as appears by resolutions duly certified by the council of the said county, and passed by it, the said council adopted measures in order to change the *chef-lieu* of the said county from the village of Bryson to the Village of Campbell's Bay;

That the present *chef-lieu*, Bryson, is inconveniently situated for the purposes of the business of the county, the means of communication thereto, both for the upper and lower ends of the said county, being expensive and very inconvenient, Bryson being several miles distant from the nearest railway station, which is Campbell's

Bay, on account of which, in order to reach it, people are compelled to use vehicles over roads which are often bad and sometimes impassable during winter storms and spring freshets;

That moreover, Bryson, apart from its being an out-of-the-way place, has been reduced in population and importance since the last fire, which destroyed the principal residences and places of business as well as the hall of the county council;

That Campbell's Bay, being a natural and railway centre, commercially and otherwise, for the whole county, is growing rapidly, and it would be in every respect more convenient and less expensive for the administration of the county's affairs, if the chief place was changed from Bryson to Campbell's Bay, and that if such change was effected it would be in the interest of the county of Pontiac;

That the council of the said county has since the 12th of March, 1913, and at divers times since, adopted several resolutions to effect such change and to apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec to pass an act for the purpose of changing forthwith the chief place of the county of Pontiac from Bryson to Campbell's Bay, such change to take place forthwith for the transaction of municipal affairs; that moreover, when the county council of Pontiac has complied with the conditions required by law for the establishment and maintainance of a registry office at Campbell's Bay, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have the power by proclamation to change the registry office from Bryson to Campbell's Bay; and that it is really in the public interest that such change be effected;

Whereas the said petitioners have prayed that an act be passed to effect such change, and it is expedient to grant their prayer;

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

1. From the day of the passing of this act, the chief place of the county of Pontiac shall be removed from the village of Bryson and established at Campbell's Bay for the municipal affairs of the said county. Change of chief place.

2. As soon as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has ascertained that the council of the county of Pontiac has provided, in the village of Campbell's Bay, a suitable apartment for a registry office, with a metal Lt.- Gov. in C. may change registry office.

safe or a fire-proof vault for keeping the books, papers and deeds of a registry office, he may declare, in a proclamation to be published in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, that the registry office for the county of Pontiac shall, from and after the date he shall fix, be transferred to the village of Campbell's Bay, and, from and after the date so fixed, in the said proclamation, the registry office for the county of Pontiac shall be no longer in the village of Bryson, but shall be opened and kept in the village of Campbell's Bay.

Provisions amended. **3.** Article 74 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, and the tables annexed thereto, are amended accordingly.

Removal of registry office. **4.** After the publication of such proclamation it shall be the duty of the registrar, under a penalty of five hundred dollars, to remove the books, plans, documents and other effects within such delay as shall be determined by the Attorney-General. The costs necessitated by this removal shall be paid by the corporation of Campbell's Bay, and those of this act shall be paid by the corporation of the county of Pontiac.

Costs.

Coming into force. **5.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CHAP. 10

An Act relating to certain questions that may be submitted to the Court of King's Bench (Appeal Side) by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

[Assented to 9th March, 1916]

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

Appeal to lie to C. K. B. in certain case. **1.** Notwithstanding the provisions of article 582 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, there shall be an appeal to His Majesty in Privy Council from the opinion of the Court of King's Bench (Appeal Side) given under articles 579 and following of the Revised Statutes, 1909, on questions concerning the rights of Canada, or of the Province of Quebec, as to fisheries and fishing in the tidal waters of the said Province, and such opinion of the Court of King's Bench shall, for the purpose of appeal to His