

with reference to the joint use and maintenance of a public road, comes to an end through lack of agreement between the parties, the Quebec Public Utilities Commission may, at the request of either of them, determine the conditions on which such joint use may be had in future.

Jurisdiction
of commis-
sion defined.

8. The jurisdiction of the Quebec Public Utilities Commission, in so far as the objects provided for by this act are concerned, shall be that established by the general laws when they confer jurisdiction on the commission over a public utility as defined by the said laws.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 13

An Act to establish a new judicial district with its chief place at Nicolet, and to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, and the Code of Civil Procedure.

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

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

District of
Nicolet es-
tablished.

1. From and after the day fixed in the proclamation issued under section 4, the territory described in paragraph C of the annex to section 7, shall constitute a district for the purposes of the administration of justice, under the name of "District of Nicolet."

Chief place.

2. The chief place of the district of Nicolet shall be the town of Nicolet, and the judges appointed for the district of Three Rivers, when the proclamation issued under section 4 is published, shall be the judges for the district of Nicolet, counting from the day fixed in such proclamation.

Judges.

Court house.

3. The court house built in the town of Nicolet and belonging to the Government, shall be the court house of the new district.

Proclama-
tion to fix
date.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may issue a proclamation declaring that, from and after a date therein mentioned, the territory described in paragraph C of the annex to section 7, is established as a district for the administration of justice.

5. Notwithstanding such proclamation, all prosecutions, suits and proceedings begun, and the executions taken or to be taken out before any court in the district of Three Rivers, or before any magistrate or justice of the peace, prior to the day fixed in such proclamation as being that from which the district of Nicolet is established, as well as all proceedings incident or relating thereto, shall be continued, completed or taken as if such proclamation had not been issued.

6. From and after the date fixed in the proclamation mentioned in section 4, all justices of the peace appointed for the district of Three Rivers, residing in the territory forming part of the district of Nicolet, shall be, without any further commission, justices of the peace for the district of Nicolet; and all justices of the peace appointed for the district of Three Rivers, residing in the territory which continues to form part of the latter district, shall remain justices of the peace for their district.

7. From and after the date fixed in the proclamation mentioned in section 4, the provisions contained in the following annex are enacted, amended or replaced to the extent therein set forth:

ANNEX

A. Paragraph 1 of article 63 of the Revised Statutes, R. S. 63, par. 1909, as amended by paragraph A of section 14 of the act 1¹, am. George V (1st session), chapter 8, and by paragraph A of section 9 of the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 9, by replacing the words "twenty-three", in the first line thereof, by the words "twenty-four";

B. Article 73 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by paragraph B of section 14 of the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 8, and by paragraph B of section 9 of the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 9, by replacing the words "twenty-three", in the first line thereof, by the words "twenty-four";

C. Article 73 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, by inserting therein, after paragraph 11 thereof, a new paragraph, as follows:

"11a | Nicolet..... | County of Nicolet..... | Nicolet;"

D. Paragraph 21 of article 73 of the Revised Statutes, R. S. 73, par. 1909, by replacing all the words after the words: "St. Mau-^{21, am.}

rice", in the second line, by the words: "and the county of Three Rivers";

R. S. 3090,
am.

E. Article 3090 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, by striking out the words: "Three Rivers" in the fourth line of paragraph 1 thereof.

Exception.

Nevertheless, the provisions of the said article 3090 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall continue to apply to all cases from the county of Nicolet then pending before the Superior Court for the district of Three Rivers;

R. S. 3089a,
enacted.

F. The Revised Statutes, 1909, by inserting therein, after article 3089 thereof, as re-enacted by the act 4 George V, chapter 35, section 1, a new article, as follows:

Concurrent
jurisdiction
of S. C.

"3089a. The court in the district of Three Rivers shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the court in the district of Nicolet over all territory in the district of Nicolet.

Officials.

Such concurrent jurisdiction shall extend to all the officials of the court.";

R. S. 3105,
re-enacted.

G. Article 3105 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, repealed by the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 9, section 9, paragraph F, by re-enacting it as follows:

Concurrent
jurisdiction
of C. C.

"3105. The court, in the district of Three Rivers, shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the court of the district of Nicolet, over all territory in the district of Nicolet.

Officers.

Such concurrent jurisdiction extends to all officers of the court. ";

C.C.P., art.
47, am.

H. Article 47 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as amended by the act 3 Edward VII, chapter 50, section 1, by paragraph K of section 14 of the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 8, and by paragraph G of section 9 of the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 9, by adding after the word: "Roberval", in the sixth line thereof, the word: "Nicolet,";

C.C.P., art.
53, am.

I. Article 53 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as amended by the act 3 Edward VII, chapter 50, section 2, by paragraph L of section 14 of the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 8, and by paragraph H of section 9 of the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 9, by adding after the word: "Roberval", in the sixth line thereof, the word: "Nicolet,";

Jail.

J. Subject to the application of articles 3522 and following of the Revised Statutes, 1909, the common jail of the district of Three Rivers shall be the common jail of the district of Nicolet;

Sheriff.

K. The sheriff of the district of Three Rivers, or any successor in office, shall be the sheriff of the district of Nicolet, for the administration of justice in courts of criminal jurisdiction;

L. The clerk of the Crown and the clerk of the peace ^{Clerk of} for the district of Three Rivers, or any of their successors ^{Crown and} in office, shall be respectively clerk of the Crown and clerk ^{Clerk of} of the peace for the district of Nicolet; ^{Peace.}

M. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint ^{Prothono-} the same person to the offices of prothonotary, and sheriff ^{tary and She-} for civil purposes, in the district of Nicolet; ^{riff.}

N. Any action or proceeding founded upon an infrac- ^{Criminal} tion of the criminal law committed upon territory forming ^{proceedings.} part of the district of Nicolet, must be commenced, carried on, and decided as if this act establishing the district of Nicolet was not in force;

O. The coroner at present in office in the district of ^{Coroner.} Three Rivers, and his successors in office, shall have juris- diction over the district of Nicolet until a coroner is appointed for the district of Nicolet.

8. This act shall come into force on the day of its ^{Coming into} sanction. ^{force.}

CHAP. 14

An Act to establish the registration division and municipal county of Frontenac and to abolish the registration division and the municipal county of Lake Megantic.

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

WHEREAS the municipality of the county of Lake ^{Preamble.}

Megantic, and Messrs Arthur Fortier, farmer, of Ste. Cécile; J. A. Gaudet, advocate, of Megantic; J. N. Thibaudeau, notary, of Megantic; W. J. Kelly, manufacturer, of Megantic, and Eugène Girard, painter, of Megantic and others have, by their petition, represented that it is in the public interest and in the private interest of the ratepayers dwelling in the electoral division of Frontenac that such division be erected as a registration division with its office at the place where it is now situated, namely, the town of Megantic, and as a county municipality for municipal and agricultural purposes; and that, at the same time, as a consequence of the foregoing, it is necessary to abolish the registration division and the municipal county of Lake Megantic;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer to that effect 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:

R. S. 72, par. 13, am. **1.** Paragraph 13 of article 72 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 2 George V, chapter 9, section 20, is again amended:

a. By replacing the description under the heading: "Places comprised," by the following:

"The parishes of St. Romuald d'Etchemin, St. Jean Chrysostome, St. Lambert, St. Etienne, and St. Nicholas, in the county of Levis, and the counties of Dorchester, Beauce and Frontenac.;"

b. By repealing the amendment thereof made by the act 2 George V, chapter 9, section 20.

Id. par. 24, am. **2.** Paragraph 24 of article 72 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 2 George V, chapter 9, section 23, is again amended by repealing the amendment made by the said act.

R. S. 73, par. 2, am. **3.** Paragraph 2 of article 73 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 2 George V, chapter 9, section 24, is again amended by replacing the words: "Lake Megantic," in the fourth and fifth lines thereof, by the word: "Frontenac".

Id. par. 18, am. **4.** Paragraph 18 of article 73 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 2 George V, chapter 9, section 28, is again amended by replacing the words: "Lake Megantic," in the ninth and tenth lines thereof, by the word: "Frontenac".

R. S. 74, par. 4, am. **5.** Paragraph 4 of article 74 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 2 George V, chapter 9, section 29, is again amended by repealing the amendment made by the said act.

Id. par. 18, am. **6.** Paragraph 18 of article 74 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 2 George V, chapter 9, section 30, is again amended by repealing the amendment made by the said act.

Id. par. 21a, enacted. **7.** The following paragraph is inserted in article 74 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, after paragraph 21:

"21a|Frontenac (county|The county of Front-|Megantic"
| of) | enac |

Id. par. 31, repealed. **8.** Paragraph 31 of article 74 of the Revised Statutes,

1909, as amended by the act 2 George V, chapter 9, section 33, is repealed.

9. The registration division known as the "registration division of the municipality of Lake Megantic" is abolished, and the territory comprised in that division now forms part of the registration division of the county of Frontenac; the latter division comprises the limits mentioned in paragraph 21a of article 74 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by section 7 of this act. Registration division of Lake Megantic abolished. County of Frontenac.

10. All laws in force relating to the registration of various titles or deeds, and all matters connected therewith, as well as those relating to the registry offices, registrars and deputy registrars therein named, shall apply to the registration division of the county of Frontenac established by this act, except in so far as they may be inconsistent with provisions of this act; and the registrar appointed for the registration division of Lake Megantic, and his deputy, shall be the registrar or deputy-registrar, as the case may be, of the registration division of the county of Frontenac, as if they had been appointed for the said county. Provisions applicable.

11. Paragraph 4 of article 75 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 2 George V, chapter 9, section 46, is again amended by repealing the amendment made by the said act. R.S. 75, par. 4, am.

12. Paragraph 16 of article 75 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 2 George V, chapter 9, section 47, is again amended: Id. par. 16, am.

- a. By repealing the amendment made by the said act;
- b. By striking out the words: "South Winslow", in the eighteenth line thereof.

13. The following paragraph is inserted in article 75 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, after paragraph 19: Id. par. 19a, enacted.

<p>"19a Frontenac.....</p>	<p>County of Frontenac, less the municipalities of Whitton and Marston."</p>
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14. Paragraph 30 of article 75 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 2 George V, chapter 9, section 51, is repealed. Id. par. 30, repealed.

15. The municipality of the county of Lake Megantic is abolished, and forms part of the municipality of the county of Frontenac, the limits whereof are mentioned in paragraph 19a of article 75 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by section 13 of this act. Municipality of L. Megantic abolished.

Provisions
applicable.

16. The provisions of the Municipal Code relating to the change of the limits of the municipality, and to the rights and obligations of ratepayers, shall apply to the county municipality created by this act, and to the local municipalities comprised within the limits of the said county.

Not to affect
rights and
obligations
of interested
parties, or
pending
cases.

17. The abolition of the municipality of the county of Lake Megantic and the establishment of the county of Frontenac for municipal purposes, shall not affect the rights and obligations of the interested parties, nor the proceedings that may have been taken by or against the municipality of the county of Lake Megantic.

All proceedings which might have been instituted, begun or continued by or against the municipality of the county of Lake Megantic, may be instituted, begun or continued by or against the municipality of the county of Frontenac.

R. S. 1794,
repealed.

18. Article 1794 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is repealed.

R. S. 1795,
am.

19. The amendment to article 1795 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, by the act 2 George V, chapter 9, section 71, is replaced by the following:

"The county of Pontiac mentioned in this article means the county of Pontiac, as it existed before the 3rd April, 1912."

R. S. 3108,
repealed.

20. Article 3108 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is repealed.

Change of
name.

The name of the Circuit Court in and for the county of Lake Megantic, is changed to that of: "The Circuit Court in and for the county of Frontenac."

Seat of Cir-
cuit Court.

The seat of the Circuit Court in and for the county of Frontenac, shall continue to be in the town of Megantic until changed according to law.

Provisions
applicable.

The provisions of the general laws respecting county circuit courts shall apply to the Circuit Court in and for the county of Frontenac.

In particular, articles 3107 to 3116 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, as if the Circuit Court in and for the county of Lake Megantic had been suppressed or discontinued under the authority of the said articles, and as if an order had been given by proclamation to transmit, in their present condition, the proceedings, actions, prosecutions and pending cases to the Circuit Court in and for the county of Frontenac.

Coming into
force.

21. This act shall come into force on the 1st of May, 1915.