

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.}

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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.