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An Act respecting the *fabrique* of the parish of St. Bernardin de Sienne de Montréal.

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

WHEREAS the parish priest and churchwardens of Preamble.

l'œuvre et fabrique of the parish of St. Bernardin de Sienne de Montréal, have, by their petition, represented:

That the territory of the parish of St. Bernardin de Sienne has been formed by uniting portions of the territories of the two parishes of La Visitation du Sault-au-Recollet and of St. Léonard de Port-Maurice;

That the portion detached from the latter parish is still liable for the payment of an assessment imposed by the trustees of the parish of St. Léonard de Port-Maurice over seven years ago;

That, inasmuch as the debt which made such assessment necessary is in a great measure extinguished, and, on the other hand, the value of the immoveables of the parish of St. Léonard de Port-Maurice, affected by such assessment, has considerably increased;

That, on the contrary, the parish of St. Bernardin de Sienne, although burdened with a heavy debt, has as yet neither church, sacristy nor presbytery, and wishes to shortly begin the construction of such buildings;

That the parishioners of St. Bernardin de Sienne, detached, as aforesaid, from the parish of St. Léonard de Port Maurice, are thereby burdened with a double debt; and it is equitable that such a state of affairs be remedied;

That, moreover, the territory of the said parish adjoins that of the former parish of Notre-Dame de Montreal, and even includes a small portion of such territory; and it is necessary, in order to remove the doubts that have arisen on the subject, that the provisions of article 4320 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, be declared to apply to the parish;

That the *fabrique* has acquired certain lands, and has contracted a loan bearing a hypothec without obtaining the parishioners' authorization; and that uncertainty has arisen as to the validity of such acts, which it is expedient to remove;

Whereas the freehold inhabitants have given their consent to that effect;

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:

- Parish civilly erected.** **1.** The parish of St. Bernardin de Sienne de Montréal, formed of portions of the territories of the two parishes of La Visitation du Sault-au-Recollet and of St. Léonard de Port-Maurice, according to a canonical decree dated the 22nd December, 1911, is recognized as civilly erected, and comprises a territory bounded as follows, namely:
- Territory.** Bounded in front, towards the southeast, by the lots belonging to the incorporated village of Cote de la Visitation, and part by the middle of the Saint Michel road; in rear, towards the northwest, by the land belonging to the town of Sault-au-Recollet and to the parish of Sault-au-Recollet, and part by the middle of the Saint Michel road; on one side, towards the northeast, by lots Nos. 370 and 437 and the northeast part of lot 437a; on the other side, towards the southwest, by lots Nos. 483 and 332, all these numbers being part of the original plans of the parish of Sault-au-Recollet, and comprising: lots Nos. 333 to 369, both inclusive, all the southwest part of lot No. 437a which is between lot No. 438 and the lots of land belonging to the incorporated village of Cote de la Visitation, lots Nos. 438 to 482, both inclusive; the whole being of the cadastre of the parish of Sault-au-Recollet, comprising also the "Montée St. Michel" and the Saint Michel road comprised within these limits.
- Provisions applicable.** **2.** The provisions of article 4320 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall apply to the parish, *mutatis mutandis*.
- Deed of sale and contract of loan ratified.** **3.** The deed of sale by Reverend J. E. Belair *et al* to the parish priest and churchwardens of *l'œuvre et fabrique* of the parish of St. Bernardin de Sienne, passed before Mr. C. Paquet, N. P. on the 9th July, 1914; and the contract of loan between Le Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien and the parish priest and churchwardens of *l'œuvre et fabrique* of the parish of St. Bernardin de Sienne, of the 23rd July, 1914, before Mr. C. Paquet, N. P., are ratified, confirmed and validated, and shall have full force and effect.
- Coming into force.** **4.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.
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