

## CHAP. 16

An Act to detach certain lots from the parish of St. Cyprien, in the county of Napierville, and to annex them, for all purposes except school purposes, to the parish of St. Blaise, in the county of St. Johns

[*Assented to 25th April, 1908*]

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

Certain territory in parish of St. Cyprien annexed to parish of St. Blaise.

**1.** The territory, of about four square miles in superficies, comprising lots numbers 177 to 238, both inclusive, of the official plan and book of reference of the parish of St. Cyprien, in the county of Napierville, is detached from said county and parish, and is annexed, for all purposes except school purposes, to the parish of St. Blaise, in the county of St. Johns.

R. S. Q., 64, 72, 73, amended.

**2.** Articles 64, 72 and 73 of the Revised Statutes, are amended accordingly.

Application of certain articles.

**3.** Articles 78 to 92a, both inclusive, of the Municipal Code, shall apply to rate-payers who are proprietors in the territory so detached from the parish of St. Cyprien.

Coming into force.

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

## CHAP. 17

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

[*Assented to 25th April, 1908*]

Preamble.

**WHEREAS**, the Legislative Assembly has resolved :

That this House do elect a Chairman of the Committees of this House at the beginning of each Legislature, as soon as an address in reply to the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor shall have been voted; and that the member so elected—if he is present in his seat—do preside over all Committees of the Whole, Committees of Supply and Ways and Means included, conformably to the rules and usages regulating the duties of the officer generally designated under the name of Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means in the House of Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. That the member so elected Chairman of Committee shall continue to act in that capacity until the dissolution of the Legislature for which he was elected, and that

in case of vacancy from death, resignation or otherwise the House shall forthwith proceed to elect his successor.

Whereas it is expedient to put said resolution into effect, and to provide for the appointment of such Chairman of Committees as Deputy Speaker.

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

1. Article 113 of the Revised Statutes is replaced by the following : R. S. Q., 113, replaced.

“ **113.** 1. Whenever the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Deputy in from illness or other cause, finds it necessary to leave the chair place of during any part of the sittings of the said House, on any day, Speaker if he he may call upon the Chairman of Committees, or, in his ab- leaves chair, &c. sence, upon any member of the House, to take the chair and to act as Deputy Speaker during the remainder of such day, unless he himself resumes the chair before the close of the sittings for that day.

2. Whenever the Legislative Assembly is informed by the clerk of the unavoidable absence of the Speaker, the Chair- Or if Speaker man of Committees, if present, shall take the chair and shall unavoidably perform the duties and exercise the authority of Speaker absent, &c. in relation to all the proceedings of the House, as Deputy Speak- Proviso. er, until the meeting of the House on the next sitting day, and so on from day to day on the like information being given to the House until the House otherwise orders; provided that if the House adjourns for more than twenty-four hours, the Deputy Speaker shall continue to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Speaker for twenty-four hours only after such adjournment.

3. If, at any time during a session of the Legislature, the Speaker is temporarily absent from the House, and a Deputy Speaker Proceedings, &c., as valid during such absence performs the duties and exercises the authority of Speaker, as hereinbefore provided, or pursuant to the standing orders or other order, or a resolution of the House, every act done and proceeding taken in or by the House in the exercise of its powers and authority, shall be as valid and effectual as if the Speaker himself was in the chair. as if Speaker present.

4. Every act done, and warrant, order or other document Acts, &c., of issued, signed or published by such Deputy Speaker in relation Deputy Speaker of to any acts or proceedings of the House, or which under any statute would be done, issued, signed or published by the Speaker if then able to act, shall have the same effect and validity as if the same had been done, issued, signed or published by the Speaker for the time being. as if by Speaker.

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