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An Act to erect the municipality of St. Herménégilde

[Assented to 25th April, 1903]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Olivier Roy, Cyrille Morin, Noé Dézorey, all farmers, of the township of Hereford, Auguste Robert and Louis McDuff, junior, both farmers, of the township of Barford, and a great many other farmers of the two townships aforesaid, all parishioners of the parish of Ste. Herménégilde, which is already canonically erected, have, by their petition, prayed for the erection of the territory comprised within the said parish of St. Herménégilde into a distinct and separate local municipality for all municipal purposes, under the name of the municipality of St. Herménégilde, and whereas it is expedient to grant such prayer ;

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

Parish erected into municipality.

1. The parish of St. Herménégilde, as canonically erected, situate in the township of Hereford, in the county of Stanstead, and in the township of Hereford, in the county of Compton, shall hereafter form a distinct and separate local municipality, in the county of Stanstead, for all municipal purposes, under the name of "The Municipality of St. Herménégilde," and the corporation governing such municipality shall bear the name of "The Corporation of St. Herménégilde."

Name.

Name of corporation.

Extent and description of territory.

Such territory comprises forty-four thousand acres of land, more or less, and described as follows :

Beginning at the south-east angle of the original lot number thirteen of the township of Hereford, at the intersection of the side line dividing the lots twelve and thirteen with the international line between Canada and the State of Vermont, one of the United States of America ; thence towards the north, following the said division line between the original lots twelve and thirteen to the line between the first and second ranges ; thence in a westerly direction along the division line between the first and second ranges to the south-east angle of the original lot number fifteen in the second range ; thence northwardly on the division line between the original lots fourteen and fifteen of ranges two and three to the division line between the third and fourth ranges ; thence westwardly on the line between the third and fourth ranges to the south-east angle of lot seventeen in the fourth range ; thence northwardly on the division line, between the original lots sixteen and seventeen of ranges four, five and six to the division line between ranges six and

seven ; thence eastwardly on the division line between lots six and seven to the south-eastern angle of lot fourteen in the seventh range ; thence northwardly on the division line between the original lots thirteen and fourteen of ranges seven and eight to the line between ranges eight and nine ; thence eastwardly on the division line between the eighth and ninth ranges to the south-east angle of the original lot thirteen ; thence northwardly on the division line between the original lots twelve and thirteen to the division line between the ninth and tenth ranges ; thence westwardly on the division line between the ninth and tenth ranges to the south-east angle of lot fifteen of the tenth range ; thence northwardly on the division line between the original lots fourteen and fifteen of the tenth and eleventh ranges to the line between the townships of Hereford and Clifton ; thence westwardly on the division line between the township of Hereford and that of Clifton to the line between the said township of Hereford and that of Barford ; thence southwardly between the said township of Hereford and the said township of Barford to the line between ranges nine and ten of the township of Barford ; thence westwardly on the line between the ninth and tenth ranges of Barford to the north-west angle of lot six in the ninth range of the township of Barford ; thence southwardly on the line between the original lots six and seven of ranges nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, two and one to the international line between Canada and the said State of Vermont ; thence eastwardly on the international line between Canada and the aforesaid State of Vermont, crossing the eastern part of the said township of Barford and the western part of the township of Hereford, as far as the starting point at the intersection of the latter line with the division line between lots twelve and thirteen of the said township of Hereford.

2. The provisions of the Municipal Code shall apply to the municipality erected in virtue of this act, as well as to the said corporation, except where otherwise expressly derogated from.

M. C. to apply to municipality.

3. The first general election of councillors for the said municipality shall take place at ten o'clock in the morning on the fifteenth day of June, 1903, at the school-house of the village, nearest the church of the parish of St. Herménégilde ; and such election shall have the same effect as if it had been held on the day mentioned in article 292 of the Municipal Code ; subsequent elections shall nevertheless be held at the date and in the manner indicated in the said Code.

First election of councillors when and where to be held.

4. Such first election shall be presided over by a person chosen by the majority of the electors present. The person

Who to preside and what

law appli-
cable to him.

presiding at such meeting shall be subject to the application of articles 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304 and 306 of the Municipal Code.

Appointment
by Lieu-
tenant Gov-
ernor in cer-
tain event.

5. If, within sixty days from the last Monday of the month of June next, such election shall not have been held, the councillors shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in council, according to law.

How election
of mayor is to
be held.

6. The election of mayor shall be held in accordance with articles 330 and following of the Municipal Code.

Present rolls,
&c., affecting
territory.

7. The valuation rolls, electoral lists, *procès-verbaux*, apportionments, by-laws and other documents, heretofore governing the territory above described, shall continue to apply to such territory until they shall have been amended, repealed or replaced by the council of the said municipality of St. Herménégilde; and certified copies of such documents, referring to the said municipality, shall be legal and authentic, and be proof of their contents to all intents and purposes.

Copies there-
of.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 78

An Act respecting Laprairie Common

[Assented to 25th April, 1903]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Médéric Lefebvre, Alexandre Brossard, Israel Longtin and Henri Brossard have, by their petition, represented :

That they have been duly elected trustees of Laprairie Common ;

That under the law respecting the said common, 2 George IV, chapter 8, as continued by 40 Victoria, chapter 28, the trustees have no other powers than those of simple administrators ;

That they derive no revenue from the said common to meet the cost of the administration and maintenance thereof ;

That the rights which the Reverend Jesuit Fathers have and may have in the said common, shall not in any manner be affected by this act ;