

law applicable 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 Lieutenant Governor in certain 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governing the territory above described, shall continue to apply to such territory until they shall have been amended, repealed or replaced by the council of the said municipality of St. Herménégilde; and certified copies of such documents, referring to the said municipality, shall be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 thereof.

Coming into force.

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

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### 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 ;

That the majority of the *censitaires* of Laprairie Common are in favor of this act ;

That, in order to create a revenue to meet the cost of the administration and maintenance of the said common, it is necessary that the trustees be authorized to let, every year, at their discretion, a certain extent of land, forming part of the said common, namely, two hundred arpents ;

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

1. The president and trustees of Laprairie Common are authorized to let, each year, two hundred arpents of the lands of the said common, for the purpose of deriving sufficient revenue to meet the cost of the administration of the said common. Authority given to let part of common for certain purposes.
  2. The lease of such two hundred arpents of land cannot be for more than five consecutive years. Limit of term of lease.
  3. The lessees of the said two hundred arpents shall be obliged to sow timothy and clover, in such manner that, in the last year of their lease, the whole of the land leased to each of them, shall be in meadow and suitable for pasture. Duty of lessees.
  4. The said lessees shall also keep in order the fences and ditches, &c., which are comprised within or which divide the parcels of land leased to each of them. Idem.
  5. The revenues derived from the rent of the ground so leased as aforesaid shall be expended every year for the maintenance of the fences and gates of the said common, in repairing the guardians' houses, in clearing and draining the land, and for all other purposes deemed useful and necessary by the trustees for improving the soil of the said common. Application of revenues derived from rent.
  6. Nothing in this act shall affect the rights of the Society of Jesus. Certain rights not affected.
  7. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.
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