

Whereas the said petitioners have prayed that certain townships indicated in their petition be detached from the said counties of Compton and Beauce to form a new county under the name of the county of Lake Megantic and it is expedient to grant their prayer ;

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

Certain townships, &c., detached from counties of Compton and Beauce to form new county for certain purposes.

1. From and after the first day of the month of June next following the sanction of this act, the townships of Whitton, Marston, Winslow, Clinton, less the municipalities of Whitton, Marston and South Winslow, shall be detached from the county of Compton ; and the townships of Woburn, Louise, Ditchfield, and Spalding, the municipality of the township of Risborough, and the municipality of a part of the township of Gayhurst, shall be detached from the county of Beauce, for municipal and agricultural purposes, and for judicial purposes as regards the jurisdiction of the county circuit court, and they shall be united to form a new county.

Laws to govern, &c. Name of new county.

2. All the provisions of the laws governing county municipalities shall apply to the new county, the corporate name whereof shall be " The corporation of the county of Lake Megantic."

Chef-lieu.

3. The *chef-lieu* of the said county shall be the village of Megantic, in the township of Whitton.

Establishment of county Circuit Court

4. A county circuit court shall be established under the present act, having jurisdiction over the whole territory of the new county. Such court shall sit in the village of Megantic.

New county to be also a registration division. Name.

5. From and after the publication of the proclamation hereinafter mentioned, the new county shall constitute a new registration division, to be designated under the name of " the registration division of the municipality of the county of Lake Megantic," the office whereof shall be at the *chef-lieu* of the said county, in the village of Megantic.

Chef-lieu.

When registration division to be proclaimed.

6. As soon as the Lieutenant-Governor in council shall be satisfied that, in the village of Megantic, suitable apartments have been provided for holding the registry office, with a fire-proof vault therein, he may declare, in a proclamation, published in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, that the registry office for the county of Lake Megantic shall be opened and held in the village of Megantic, and he may appoint a registrar for such county according to law.

The cost of the books and all the expenses necessary for the formation of the new registration division shall be at the charges of the new county municipality, and article 5680 of the Revised Statutes shall not apply in the present case. Cost of procuring books, &c., by whom paid.

7. Article 72 of the Revised Statutes and the table annexed to the said article are amended accordingly. R. S., 72, amended.

8. All the laws in force respecting registry offices, the registration of various titles and deeds, and registrars shall apply to the registration division of the county of Lake Megantic. Laws applicable to registrar, &c.,

9. The first election of the warden of the said county shall, if possible, take place on the second Wednesday of the month of June next. When first election of warden takes place.

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

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An Act to amend the law respecting holidays

[Assented to 26th March, 1902]

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

1. Article 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the acts 56 Victoria, chapter 11, section 1, and 60 Victoria, chapter 49, section 1, is further amended by adding after the word "as," in the third line of clause *f* of paragraph 23, the words : " a public holiday or as". R. S., 36, amended.

2. Article 7 of the Code of Civil Procedure is amended by adding after the word "as," in the third line of paragraph 6, the words : " a public holiday or as". C. C. P., 7, amended.

3. Article 17 of the Civil Code, as it is contained in article 5775 of the Revised Statutes, and amended by the acts 56 Victoria, chapter 38, section 1, and 60 Victoria, chapter 50, section 1, is further amended by adding after the word "as," in the third line of clause 6 of paragraph 14, the words : " a public holiday or as". C. C., 17, amended.

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