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An Act to organize the municipality of Ascot Corner

[Assented to 28th March, 1901]

WHEREAS the inhabitants of the parish of Ascot Corner and the owners of lots nineteen, twenty and twenty-one of the third range of Ascot, have by their petition prayed for the erection of the territory comprised in the said parish, with the addition of the three lots above mentioned, into a separate and distinct local municipality for all municipal purposes under the name of "the municipality of Ascot Corner," and it is expedient to grant their prayer;

Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The parish of St. Stanislas de Kotska, as canonically erected, situate in the townships of Ascot, county of Sherbrooke, Eaton and Westbury, county of Compton, and Stoke, county of Richmond, and the lots nineteen, twenty and twenty-one of the third range of Ascot, except lots twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven and twenty-eight of the seventh range of Eaton township, shall hereafter constitute a separate and distinct local municipality in the county of Sherbrooke for all municipal purposes, under the name of "the Municipality of Ascot Corner" and shall constitute a local corporation under the name of the "Corporation of Ascot Corner."

The said territory comprises an area of about six miles and seven tenths in front by about five miles in depth, bounded as follows, to wit : on the west and north, by the line dividing the lot number twenty from lot number twenty-one, in ranges three, four, five, six, seven and eight, inclusively, of the township of Stoke ; on the east, by the line dividing lot number five from lot number six, in ranges two and one, inclusively, of the township of Westbury, by the line dividing lot number twenty-one from lot number twenty-two, in ranges eleven, ten and nine, inclusively, by the line dividing lot number twenty-three from lot number twenty-four, in range eight, in the township of Eaton ; on the south, by the line dividing lot number twenty-one from lot number twenty-two, in ranges one and two, and the line between lots eighteen and nineteen of range three, inclusively, of the township of Ascot. The said boundaries and the said municipality include the following lots in the township of Stoke : lot 21 of the third range, lots 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of the 4th range, lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25,

26, 27, and 28 of ranges 5, 6, 7, and 8; in the township of Westbury: lots 3, 4, and 5 of the 2nd range, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the 1st range; in the township of Eaton: lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 of ranges 11, 10 and 9; lots 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 of range 8; in the township of Ascot: lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 of ranges 1 and 2; lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 of range 3.

Municipal Code to apply.

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

When and where first election of councillors to be held.

3. The first general election of councillors of the said municipality shall take place at ten o'clock in the morning on the last Monday of the month of June next, in the school-house situate at the place called Ascot Corner, and such election shall have the same effect as if held at the date mentioned in article 292 of the Municipal Code; the subsequent elections shall, however, be held at the time and in the manner set forth in the said Code.

Subsequent elections.

Who presides at first election.

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

Articles of Municipal Code to apply to him.

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

Appointment by Lieutenant-Governor, if election not held.

5. If, within sixty days following the last Monday of the month of June next, such election has not taken place, the councillors shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council according to law.

Law to govern election of mayor.

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

Present valuation rolls, &c.

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

Coming into force.

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