

CHAP. 55

An Act to erect the municipality of *Ste. Catherine de Hatley*

[Assented to 23th March, 1901]

WHEREAS Cyprien George Tremblay, trader, Joseph Preamble.
 Douillard, farmer, Honoré Coutremanche, farmer, Cléophas Langlois, farmer, Honoré Langlois, farmer, Arthur Simard, farmer, Henry Leblanc, farmer, David Dupuis, farmer, Pierre Ménard, farmer, Moïse Leblanc, farmer, U. Palardy, farmer, and several others, all of the township of Hatley, have, by petition, prayed for the erection of the hereinafter described territory into a local, distinct and separate municipality for all municipal purposes under the name of *Ste. Catherine de Hatley* ;

Whereas they have represented that there is already a civilly erected parish under the name of *Ste. Catherine de Hatley*, comprising the greater portion of the territory hereinafter described, to which several lots of land are added, the proprietors whereof desire to form part of the new municipality ; and whereas 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 following lots of the township of Hatley shall hereafter form, in the county of Stanstead, a distinct and separate local municipality for all municipal purposes under the name of *Ste. Catherine de Hatley*, to wit :

All the lots in the 10th and 9th ranges, all the lots of the 8th range, except lots 1, 2 and 3, and lots numbers 1262 and 1263 of the official plan of the cadastre for the township of Hatley of the said range, all the lots of the 7th range, except lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the said range, all the lots of the 6th range, excepts lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the said range, all the lots of the 5th range, except lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 of the said range.

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

3. The first general election of councillors for the said municipality shall take place at ten o'clock in the morning on the last Monday in the month of June next, in the nearest school-house to the church of *Ste. Catherine de Hatley* ; and such election shall have the same effect as if it had been 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 indicated in the said Code.

Officer to pre-
side first elec-
tion. **4.** Such first election shall be presided over by a person chosen by the majority of the electors present.

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

Appointment
if election not
held by Lieu-
tenant-Gov-
ernor. **5.** If, within the sixty days after the last Monday of the month of June next, such election has not been held, the councillors shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, according to law.

Election of
mayor. **6.** The election of mayor shall take place according to articles 330 and following of the Municipal Code.

Existing valu-
ation rolls,
&c. **7.** The valuation rolls, electoral lists, *procès-verbaux*, acts of apportionment, by-laws and other documents, heretofore governing the territory above described, shall continue to apply to such territory, till such time as they have been amended, revoked or replaced by the council of the said municipality; and the certified copies of such documents, relating to the said municipality, shall be legal and authentic, and be proof of their contents for all legal purposes whatsoever.

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

CHAP. 56

An Act to amend the act governing the Common of the
Seigniory of Yamaska

[Assented to 28th March, 1901]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS the chairman and trustees of the common of Yamaska, have by their petition represented that they are desirous, for the greater benefit of the persons interested in the said common, to amend the acts governing the same and it is expedient to grant such prayer;

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

3 Geo. IV, c.
18, s. 3, re-
placed. **1.** Section III. of the act 3 George IV, chapter XVIII, is replaced by the following:

When and
where election
of chairman
and trustees
to be held. **"III.** The election of chairman and trustees of the said common shall take place every second year, on the first Tuesday of the month of May, in the public meeting room.