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### CHAP. 8

An Act respecting the division of the county of Nicolet for registration purposes

[Assented to 23rd March, 1900]

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That, since the establishment of the registry office of the county of Nicolet, the population of that county has more than doubled and that numerous and important parishes have been established in the upper part of the county; that the village of Bécancour, the present seat of the registry office is at a long distance from four or five parishes, and that the Bécancour river is an obstacle to free access to the registry office, at the time of the spring freshets and when drift ice is passing down;

Whereas the said petitioners have prayed for the division of the county of Nicolet into two registration divisions, and it is expedient to grant their prayer;

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

Division of  
county of  
Nicolet for  
registration  
purposes.

**1.** From and after the publication of the proclamation mentioned in section 5 of this act, the county of Nicolet shall be divided for registration purposes into two divisions.

Name of first  
division and  
places com-  
prised.

**2.** The first of these divisions shall be called the "Registration division No. 1 of the county of Nicolet," and shall comprise the following parishes: St. Pierre les Becquets, Ste. Sophie de Levrard, Gentilly, Ste. Marie de Blandford, Bécancour, Ste. Gertrude, St. Sylvère and St. Angèle de Laval, that part of the parish of St. Louis de Blandford and of the township of Blandford which forms part of the county of Nicolet, and any other part of the county of Nicolet situate to the East of the river Bécancour, with its *chef-lieu* in the village of Bécancour.

*Chef-lieu.*

Name of sec-  
ond division  
and territory  
comprised.  
*Chef-lieu.*

**3.** The second of these divisions shall be called the "Registration division No. 2 of the county of Nicolet," and shall comprise the whole of the remaining part of the said county, with its *chef-lieu* in the town of Nicolet.

Registry of-  
fice and regis-  
trar of No. 1.  
division.

**4.** After the issue of the said proclamation, the registry office, now established in the village of Bécancour, shall be the registry office for the registration division No. 1, and a registrar shall be appointed for that division according to law.

Registry of-  
fice and regis-  
trar of No. 2.  
division.

**5.** So soon as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall be satisfied that a building in which a registry office may be kept, with a fire-proof vault therein, has been procured in the town of Nicolet, he may declare by proclamation, which shall be published in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, that the registry office for the registration division No. 2 of the county of Nicolet shall be opened and held in the town of Nicolet, and may appoint a registrar for such division according to law.

R. S. 72 and  
table amend-  
ed.

**6.** Article 72 of the Revised Statutes and the table to the said article are amended accordingly.

Laws to  
apply.

**7.** All laws in force respecting the registration of various titles and deeds and all matters connected therewith, as also those respecting registry offices and the registrars and deputy registrars appointed thereto, shall apply to the registration divisions established by this act.

Fees for cer-  
tificates in  
No. 2. divi-  
sion.

**8.** The registrar of division No. 2 shall only be entitled to the fee fixed by article 13 of the registrars' tariff on

every certificate of searches and hypothecs which he shall be bound to deliver in consequence of a certificate given by the registrar of division No. 1.

9. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc- Coming into  
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tion.

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