

under the provisions of section 12 of the said act, for the second instalment of the land grant, fixed at $17\frac{1}{2}$ cents per acre, namely, the sum of \$11,375, and whereas the company has since received the sum of \$8,750 on account of the said second instalment of the land grant, leaving the sum of \$2,625 payable to the company, the Lieutenant-Governor in council is authorized to pay over to the said The Great Northern Railway Company the said sum of \$2,625, being the balance due upon the second and final instalment of the land grant for the 13 miles.

Extension of
time to Or-
ford Moun-
tain Ry.
Application
of subsidies.

4. The time within which the works upon the Orford Mountain Railway are to be completed, is extended to the 31st December, 1902; the subsidies heretofore granted and made payable to the company, shall, during that extended time, be, if earned by the company, paid to it; and such subsidies shall apply on every extension or branch built by the said railway in conformity with its charter, subject to the approbation of the Lieutenant-Governor in council, provided the total obligations of the Province towards the company shall not be in any manner increased.

Coming into
force.

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

C A P. V

An Act respecting the territories of Abittibi, Mistassini and Ashuanipi.

[Assented to 25th February, 1899]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the definition of the northeastern, northern and northwestern frontiers of the Province of Quebec by the act of Canada, 61 Victoria, chapter 3, passed in accordance with the consent of this Legislature expressed by the act 61 Victoria, chapter 6, has necessitated a new description of the limits of certain counties comprised in the basin of the St. Lawrence,—which is contained in chapter 6 of these statutes—and the organization of the territory lying to the north of the said basin;

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

Division of
certain por-
tions of the
Province into
three terri-
tories.

1. The whole of the territory of the Province, comprised between the northeastern, northern and northwestern limits of the counties of Pontiac, Montcalm, Joliette, Berthier, Maskinongé, St. Maurice, Champlain, Lake St. John, Chicoutimi and Saguenay and the northeastern, northern and

northwestern frontiers of the Province, as defined in the act of Canada, 61 Victoria, chapter 3, and the act of this Legislature 61 Victoria, chapter 6, is divided into three territories to be known and designated under the names of : Territory of Abittibi, territory of Mistassini and territory of Ashuanipi.

Names of territories.

2. These three territories are described as follows :

Description of territory of :

1. The territory of Abittibi is bounded on the north and on the west by the limits of the Province ; on the northeast by the new territory of Mistassini ; towards the south by the county of Pontiac ; and towards the southeast by the counties of Montcalm, Joliette, Berthier, Maskinongé, St. Maurice, Champlain and Lake St. John.

Abittibi ;

The territory, so bounded, comprises the basin of James's Bay, less the part watered by the Rivers East Main and Rupert.

2. The territory of Mistassini is bounded on the north and west by the limits of the Province ; on the southwest by the new territory of Abittibi ; and on the southeast by the counties of Chicoutimi and Lake St. John.

Mistassini ;

The territory, so bounded, comprises the basin of the East Main and that of Rupert river.

3. The territory of Ashuanipi is bounded on the north, east and west by the limits of the Province ; and on the south and southwest by the county of Saguenay.

Ashuanipi.

The territory so bounded comprises the basin of the River Ashuanipi, Hamilton or Esquimaux, as well as all other parts of territory watered by water-courses flowing directly towards the Atlantic.

3. The laws and regulations in force in the Province of Quebec are and shall be in force in the said territories, in so far as they may apply and in so far as they may not be modified or amended by competent authority.

Laws in force in territories.

It shall, however, be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to suspend, in the said territories, in whole or in part, for the time deemed convenient, the laws respecting game and fisheries, and to make, amend and repeal such regulations as he may deem expedient respecting such matters.

Power of Lieutenant-Governor to suspend game and fishing laws, &c.

4. For judicial and registration purposes, the territory of Abittibi shall be deemed to form part of the county of Pontiac, the territory of Mistassini, of the second division of the county of Lake St. John, and the territory of Ashuanipi, of the county of Saguenay.

Annexation of territories to certain counties for certain purposes.

5. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by commission, appoint one or more residents in any of the said territories as justices of the peace, with jurisdiction over all these

Appointment of justices of the peace for territories.

territories or over that one or those which he shall be pleased to indicate.

Qualifica-
tions.

The persons so appointed must be British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, but need not possess any of the other qualifications required of justices of the peace.

R. S., 2574 to
apply.

Article 2574 of the Revised Statutes apply to such justices of the peace.

Coming into
force.

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

CAP. VI

An Act respecting the northeastern, northern and north-western limits of certain counties in the Province.

[Assented to 25th February, 1899]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the northeastern, northern and northwestern frontier of the Province of Quebec, which served as the boundary of certain counties of this Province, was definitively established by the act of the Parliament of Canada 61 Victoria, chapter 3, in accordance with the consent of the Legislature of Quebec, expressed by the act 61 Victoria, chapter 6 ;

Whereas the aforesaid delimitation of the frontier necessitates a new description of the limits of the said counties ;

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

R. S., 64,
No. 7, of table
amended.

1. The first paragraph of the description of the county of Berthier, in Number 7 of the table of the names and descriptions of the electoral districts of the Province, contained in article 64 of the Revised Statutes, is replaced by the following :

County of
Berthier.

"The county of Berthier is bounded on the southwest by the counties of l'Assomption and Joliette ; on the northwest by the county of Joliette and by the line dividing the waters of the basin of the River St. Lawrence from those of Hudson Bay ; on the northeast by the county of Maskinongé, and on the southeast by the River St. Lawrence, following, from the limits of the parish of Ste Geneviève de Berthier, the ship channel to the south of Ile St. Ignace, Ile Madame, Ile Ronde, Ile à l'Ours, and the Iles au Sable, as far as lake St. Peter and the northwestern limits of the county of Maskinongé, including Ile St. Ignace, Ile au Castor, the Common of Berthier, Ile aux Foins, Ile aux Fênes, Ile aux Cochons, Ile St. Amand, Ile Morrison, Ile du Pads, Ile des Plantes, Ile Ducharme, Ile Manon, Ile à l'Orme, Ile au Noyer, Ile Lamarche, Ile à la Cavalle, situated between Ile