

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 northwestern 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

Madame, Ile à l'Ours, and Ile du Pads, and all the small islands and *battures* included within such extent of territory, Ile du Nord, Ile des Péloquins, Ile des Cardins, Ile Millet, les Isles and *la batture* aux Carpes, les Iles de la Girodeau, Ile du Milieu, la Grande Ile, Ile de la Traverse, Ile à Letendre, les Iles au Sable, and all the small islands and *battures* included within such extent of territory and situated to the north thereof and to the south of Ile à l'Aigle and Ile à la Grenouille."

2. The first paragraph of the description of the county of Champlain, in Number 11 of the said table of the said article, as replaced by the act 58 Victoria, chapter 12, section 2, is replaced by the following :

"The county of Champlain is bounded, on the south-west, by the River St. Maurice, from its mouth as far as the most northern point where the southwestern line of the township of Radnor touches the right bank of the said river ; thence, towards the northwest, by the southwestern line of Radnor, as far as the southeastern limits of the parish of St. Jacques des Piles ; thence, by the latter limits, as far as the southwestern limits of the said parish of St. Jacques des Piles ; thence along the said southwestern limits of the parish of St. Jacques des Piles, as far as lakes à la Pêche ; thence, by the latter lakes and lake à la Truite, as far as the southwestern line of the seigniory of Cap de la Madeleine, and thence, by that line prolonged, to the line dividing the waters of the basin of the River St. Lawrence from those of Hudson Bay ; on the northwest, by the said line dividing the aforesaid waters ; on the southeast, by the River St. Lawrence and the county of Portneuf, following the prolongation of the southeastern line of the township of Mikinac, as far as the River Batiscan, and thence by the River Batiscan as far as the southwestern line of the county of Quebec, and on the northeast by the counties of Portneuf, Quebec and Lake St. John."

3. The first paragraph of the description of the county of Chicoutimi, in Number 14 of the said table of the said article, as enacted by the act 53 Victoria, chapter 2, section 1, is replaced by the following :

"The county of Chicoutimi is bounded on the south by the parallel of the forty-eighth degree of north latitude, as far as the intersection of the prolongation of the southeastern line of the township of St. John on the Saguenay ; thence on the southeast by the prolongation of such line as far as the River Saguenay and crossing the River Saguenay to the southeast angle of the township of Labrosse ; thence along the division line between the townships of Labrosse and

Albert to the rear line of the township of Labrossé ; on the east by a line drawn from that point true north to the line dividing the waters of the basin of the River St. Lawrence from those of Hudson Bay, and on the north by the said division line of the said waters, and on the northwest and west by the county of Lake St. John, from which county it is divided by the River Peribonka from the line dividing the waters of the basin of the River St. Lawrence from those of Hudson Bay southward until it is intersected by the prolongation northward of the line dividing the townships of Taché and Delisle ; thence southerly following the said line to the Grand Discharge of Lake St. John ; thence along the north bank of the said Grand Discharge eastwards to a point opposite the line dividing the townships of Kenogami and Labarre ; thence across the River Saguenay to the said division line ; thence southwards along the said line until it strikes the south bank of Lake Kenogami ; thence eastward along the said lake to the eastern point of the parish of Notre-Dame de Hebertville, thence southwesterly along the southwestern line of the said parish until it is intersected by the division line between the townships of Mésy and Plessis ; thence southerly along the said line and its prolongation until it intersects the River aux Ecorces, and thence southerly along the said river until it reaches the said forty-eighth parallel of north latitude.”

Id., No. 24,
amended.

4. The first paragraph of the description of the county of Joliette in Number 24 of the said table of the said article is replaced by the following :

County of
Joliette.

“ The county of Joliette is bounded on the southeast and on the northeast by the county of Berthier ; on the northwest by the line dividing the waters of the basin of the River St. Lawrence from those of Hudson Bay, and on the southwest by the counties of Montcalm and l'Assomption.”

Id., No. 32,
amended.

5. The first paragraph of the description of the county of Maskinongé in Number 32 of the said table of the said article, as amended by the act 56 Victoria, chapter 44, section 1, is replaced by following :

County of
Maskinongé.

“ The county of Maskinongé is bounded on the northeast by the county of St. Maurice ; on the southwest by the county of Berthier ; on the southeast by Lake St. Peter, and on the northwest by the line dividing the waters of the basin of the River St. Lawrence from those of Hudson Bay, including the nearest islands situated wholly or in part opposite thereto.”

Id., No. 35,
amended.

6. The first paragraph of the description of the county of Montcalm in Number 35 of the said table of the said article is replaced by the following :

“ The county of Montcalm is bounded on the northeast County of by the county of Joliette ; on the south by the counties of Montcalm. l'Assomption and Terrebonne ; on the southwest by the counties of Terrebonne, Ottawa and Pontiac, and on the north by the line dividing the waters of the basin of the River St. Lawrence from those of Hudson Bay.”

7. The first paragraph of the description of the county d., No. 44, of Pontiac, in Number 44 of the said table of the said article amended. is replaced by the following :

“ The county of Pontiac is bounded on the east by the County of county of Ottawa ; on the south and southwest by the River Pontiac. Ottawa ; on the west by lake Temiscamingue and a line drawn true north from the head of that lake to the line dividing the waters of the basin of the River St. Lawrence from those of Hudson Bay ; on the north by the said line dividing the said waters, and on the northeast by the county of Montcalm, including the Grand Calumet, Allumettes and Petites Allumettes Islands, and the other islands belonging to the Province of Quebec, situated opposite to such county.”

8. The first paragraph of the description of the county of Id., No. 54, Saguenay, in Number 54 of the said table of the said article, amended. is replaced by the following :

“ The county of Saguenay is bounded on the south and County of southeast by the Gulf and River St. Lawrence ; on the Saguenay. south by the parallel of the forty-eighth degree of north latitude as far as the county of Chicoutimi ; on the north west and west by the county of Chicoutimi ; on the north by the parallel of fifty-two degrees and forty-five minutes north latitude, and by the line dividing the waters of the basin of the River St. Lawrence from those of the River Ashuanipi, Hamilton or des Esquimaux, and on the east by the limits of the Province, including the islands and islets of Mingan, the Island of Anticosti, and the nearest islands situated wholly or in part opposite to such county.”

9. The first paragraph of the description of the county of Id., No. 61 St. Maurice, in Number 61 of the said table of the said amended. article, as replaced by the act 58 Victoria, chapter 12, section 3, is replaced by the following :

“ The county of St. Maurice is bounded on the northeast County of St. by the electoral district of the city of Three Rivers, the Maurice. River St. Maurice, from the northwestern limits of the city of Three Rivers to the most northern point where the south-westerly line of the township of Radnor touches the right bank of the said river ; thence towards the northwest by the southwestern line of the township of Radnor as far as the southeastern limits of the parish of St. Jacques des Piles ; thence, by the latter limits as far as the south-

western limits of the parish of St. Jacques des Piles, thence, by the said southwestern limits of the parish of St. Jacques des Piles, as far as the lakes à la Pêche, thence, by the latter lakes and lake à la Truite, as far as the southwestern line of the seigniorie of Cap de la Madeleine, and thence, by the said line prolonged as far as the line dividing the waters of the basin of the River St. Lawrence from those of Hudson Bay; on the northwest by the said line dividing the said waters; on the southeast by the River St. Lawrence, and on the southwest by the county of Maskinongé."

53 V., c. 2,
s. 1, § 2,
amended.

10. The first paragraph of the description of the county of Lake St. John, as enacted by the act 53 Victoria, chapter 2, section 1, subsection 2, is replaced by the following :

County of
Lake St.
John.

"The county of Lake St. John is bounded on the southwest by the county of Champlain; on the south by the parallel of the forty-eighth degree of North latitude; on the east by the county of Chicoutimi, and towards the northwest by the line dividing the waters of the basin of the River St. Lawrence from those of Hudson Bay."

Coming into
force.

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

CAP. VII

An Act to amend the act concerning the registration division of the county of Labelle.

[Assented to 10th March, 1899]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the corporation of the county of Labelle has, by its petition, represented :

That the registry office of the county of Labelle is at present in the town of Buckingham ;

That it is in the interest of the majority of the electors of the county that such registry office be transferred to Papineauville, the *chef-lieu* of the county ;

Whereas, by its petition, the said corporation has prayed that an act be passed to transfer the registry office of the county of Labelle, from Buckingham to Papineauville, and it is expedient to pass the present act ;

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

60 V., c. 15,
s. 2, replaced.

1. Section 2 of the act 60 Victoria, chapter 15, is replaced by the following :

Names of
places com-
prised in

"**2.** One of the counties shall comprise the township and augmentation of Templeton, including the village of Pointe