

## CAP. VI

An Act respecting the delimitation of the north-western, northern and north-eastern boundaries of the Province of Quebec

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

**W**HEREAS the act 34-35 Victoria, chapter 28, of the Preamble. Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled : " An act respecting the establishment of Provinces in the Dominion of Canada " enacts that the Parliament of Canada may, from time to time, with the consent of the Legislature of any Province, increase, diminish or otherwise alter the limits of such Province, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed to by the said Legislature, and may, with the like consent, make provision respecting the effect and operation of any such increase, diminution or alteration of territory :

Whereas it has been agreed, between the Government of Canada and that of this Province, that the north-western, northern and north-eastern limits of the Province of Quebec, should be those hereinafter indicated, and it is expedient to give effect to such agreement :

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

1. The Legislature of the Province of Quebec hereby **consents** that the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada do declare that the north-western, northern and north-eastern limits of the Province of Quebec be the following :

Consent of  
Legislature  
to certain  
boundaries.

" Commencing at the head of Lake Temiscamingue, thence along the eastern boundary of the Province of Ontario due north to the shore of the part of Hudson Bay commonly known as James Bay, and thence north-easterly following upon the said shore to the mouth of the East Main River, and thence easterly ascending along the middle of the said river up to the confluence of the branch thereof flowing from Patamisk Lake, and thence ascending along the middle of the said branch up to Patamisk Lake, and thence along the middle of the said Lake to the most northerly point thereof, the said point being about fifteen miles south from the Hudson Bay Company's post on Lake Nishigun, and approximately in latitude fifty-two degrees, fifty-five minutes north, and longitude seventy degrees, forty-two minutes west of Greenwich ; thence due east along the parallel of latitude of the said point to the intersection of the river discharging the waters of Lake Ashuanipi, which river is known under the names of Hamilton or Ashuanipi or Great Esquimaux River, and thence descending along the middle of the said river through Menihék, Marble, Astray and Dyke Lakes to the most southerly outlet of

Dyke Lake, and thence along the middle of the said outlet to Birch Lake, and thence along the middle of Birch and Sandgirt Lakes to the most southerly outlet of Sandgirt Lake, and thence along the middle of the southern channel of the Hamilton River to Flour Lake, and thence along the middle of Flour Lake to its outlet, and thence along the middle of the Hamilton River to the Bay du Rigolet or Hamilton Inlet, and thence easterly along the middle of the said bay or inlet until it strikes the westerly boundary of the territory under the jurisdiction of Newfoundland, and thence southerly along the said boundary to the point where it strikes the north shore of the Anse Sablon, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the said line being shown in red as far as Hamilton Inlet, upon the plan accompanying the copy of the Order of the Governor General in Council No. 2623, dated the 8th July, 1896, transmitted to the Lieutenant-Governor of this Province, and now deposited among the archives of the Provincial Secretary."

Coming into  
force.

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

## C A P . V I I

An Act to transfer the *chef-lieu* of the county of Bellechasse from St. Michel to St. Raphaël

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

Preamble.

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

That the parish of St. Michel, the present *chef-lieu* of the county of Bellechasse, is situated at the extremity of the county, and that this causes serious inconvenience to the persons residing at the other end of the county ;

That the parish of St. Raphaël is situated in the centre of the said county and is easy of access to all persons interested ;

That the county council of the said county has unanimously established the necessity of changing the *chef-lieu* and has, on division, recommended the parish of St. Raphael as the new *chef-lieu* ;

Whereas the petitioner has prayed that the latter place be declared the *chef-lieu* of the said county, and it is expedient to grant such prayer ;

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

*Chef-lieu* of  
county of Bel-

1. The *chef-lieu* of the county of Bellechasse is transferred for all purposes whatsoever from the parish of St.