

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."

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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. Raphaël 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 :

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county of Bel-

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

Michel in the said county to the parish of St. Raphael in lechasse transferred.
the same county.

2. As soon as a registry office and fire-proof vault shall Registry office to be also transferred when vault, &c., procured at new chef-lieu.
have been built in the new *chef-lieu* in the manner prescribed by article 514 of the Municipal Code, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by proclamation, establish the registry office for the county of Bellechasse there, and, from and after the date specified in the said proclamation, all registrations for the said county shall be effected at the said new office.

3. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc- Coming into force.
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C A P. V I I I

An Act to erect the parish of Notre Dame du Bon Conseil into a municipality, and to annex it to the county of Drummond, for municipal, school, county, judicial and registration purposes

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

WHEREAS the freehold inhabitants of the parish of Preamble.
Notre Dame du Bon Conseil, now forming part of the townships of Wendover, Simpson and Horton, in the counties of Nicolet, Drummond and Arthabaska, have by petition represented :

That by letters-patent, issued by the Government of the Province of Quebec on the 7th day of February, 1896, a certain territory described therein, consisting of the dismemberment of part of the parishes of St. Cyrille, Ste. Clothilde, Ste. Brigitte, Ste. Perpetue and St. Leonard, in the townships of Wendover, Simpson and Horton, situated in the counties of Nicolet, Drummond and Arthabaska, was erected into a parish under the name of Notre Dame du Bon Conseil ;

That the said parish contains about one hundred and fifty families making a population of about five hundred souls ;

That the said parish, owing to its peculiar situation in the midst of the above mentioned parishes is in need of uniform administration for the management of its municipal, school, county, registration and judicial matters ;

That it is in the interest of the inhabitants of the said parish that it be erected into a municipality for municipal and school purposes, and that such portions thereof as are now comprised within the counties of Nicolet and Arthabaska be annexed to the county of Drummond for judicial, county and registration purposes ; and whereas the inhabitants