

ernment upon all the immoveables possessed by it, and to effect and transfer to the Government one or more fire insurances upon the wing now being built, to such amount as may be agreed upon, the premiums whereof shall be paid by the said corporation.

4. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to enter into a contract based upon this act and to include in the said contract any other conditions which may be necessary to carry out the provisions thereof. Contract authorized.

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

C A P. V I.

An Act to erect the Magdalen Islands into an electoral district.

[Assented to 21st December, 1895.]

WHEREAS a large number of the residents of the Magdalen Islands have, by their petition, prayed that the said Islands be separated from the electoral district of Gaspé, alleging among other things the following: Preamble.

That the said Islands are separated from the rest of the county of Gaspé by long distances which can only be traversed at certain seasons and at great expense ;

That the said Islands are entirely separate and distinct from the remainder of the said county for municipal, school and registration purposes, and are governed by special provisions respecting the jurisdiction of and procedure before the courts ;

That there are no commercial relations between the inhabitants of the Islands and those of the other parts of the said county, and that the interests of both are different ;

That the population of the said Islands is about 5,000 souls, of whom 900 are electors ;

Whereas these Islands are exceptionally situated ;

And whereas it is expedient to comply with their prayer ;

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

1. From and after the end of this Legislature, the electoral district of Gaspé, as described in article 64 of the Revised Statutes, shall, in accordance with the power given to this Legislature by section 80 of the British North America Act, 1867, be modified as follows : R. S., 64, modified.

County of Gaspé divided into two counties.

For the purposes of representation in the Legislative Assembly, and also for municipal, judicial, registration and agricultural purposes, the county of Gaspé shall be divided into two counties, called the "county of Gaspé" and the "county of the *Iles de la Madeleine* (Magdalen Islands)," described as follows :

Description of county of Gaspé.

(a). The county of Gaspé is bounded on the south-west by the counties of Bonaventure and Matane, by a line commencing at Mackerel Point, on the north side and near the mouth of Baie des Chaleurs ; thence running north-west-erly, forty-seven miles ; thence south, sixty-nine degrees west, until it strikes a line drawn south-east from Cap Chat, on the river St Lawrence ; and on the north, east and south-east, by the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, including the island of Bonaventure and the nearest islands wholly or in part opposite thereto.

The county, so bounded, comprises the fiefs and seigniories of Ste. Anne des Monts, Mont Louis, la Madeleine, la Grande Vallée des Monts and l'Anse de l'Etang, Grand River and Pabos, the townships of Cap Chat, Tourelle, Christie, Duchesnay, Taschereau, Denoue, Cloridorme, North Sydenham, South Sydenham, Fox, Cap Rosier and Gaspé Bay North, the township of Gaspé Bay South, which includes the village of Gaspé, the townships of York, Douglas, Malbaie, Percé, Newport, Rameau, Fortin, Baillargeon, Laforce, Larocque, Galt, Blanchet and de Beaujeu, that part of the township of Romieu included in the parish of St. Norbert du Cap Chat, and the unorganized territory comprised within these limits.

Description of county of the *Iles de la Madeleine*.

(b). The county of the *Iles de la Madeleine* (Magdalen Islands), situated in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, between the parallels $47^{\circ} 10'$ and 48° north latitude and between meridians 61° and $62^{\circ} 20'$ of longitude west from Greenwich, comprises Entry Island, Amherst Island, Dead Man's Island, Grindstone Island, Wolfe Island, Grosse Isle, Coffin Island or *Isle Royale*, Shagg Island, Bryon Island, Bird Rocks and Allright Island, and other islands situate wholly or in part within the said limits.

The county so described comprises the following municipalities : Havre Aubert, Etang du Nord, Havre aux Maisons and Grosse Isle, and the unorganized territory comprised within the said limits.

R. S., 60, 64, 65, 72, 73, 90, 91, 92 and 1618 and M. C., 1081 amended.

2. Articles 60, 64, 65, 72, 73, 90, 91, 92 and 1618 of the Revised Statutes, and article 1081 of the Municipal Code, as contained in article 6225 of the said Revised Statutes, and amended by the act 53 Victoria, chapter 2, are amended in consequence of the foregoing provisions.

References to county of Gaspé in election act,

3. All references to the electoral district of Gaspé in the Quebec Election Act, shall be interpreted as including

also the electoral district of the Magdalen Islands, subject to the provisions of sections 4 and 5 of this act.

4. Article 232 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding thereto the following : R. S., 232, amended.

“ In the electoral district of the Magdalen Islands, however, the nomination and polling are to be held between the twentieth of May and the twentieth of November. Nomination and polling in Magdalen Islands.

5. The act 53 Victoria, chapter 11, is repealed. 53 V., c. 11, repealed.

CAP. VII.

An Act to detach from the county of Bellechasse, and annex to the county of Montmagny, a portion of the township of Armagh.

[Assented to 21st December, 1895.]

WHEREAS a portion of the township of Armagh is outside of the regular line of division of the county of Bellechasse from the county of Montmagny, and is crossed by a road leading from and to parishes of the county of Montmagny; and whereas it is expedient to annex it to the county of Montmagny ; Preamble.

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

1. All that portion of the township of Armagh, situated east of an imaginary line passing between lots twenty-nine and thirty of ranges one, two, three, four and five, northwest of the said township, is detached from the county of Bellechasse and annexed, for all purposes, other than religious purposes, to the county of Montmagny. Certain part of township of Armagh detached from Bellechasse and annexed to Montmagny.

2. Numbers 6 and 36 of the table of the electoral districts, contained in article 64 of the Revised Statutes, are amended in consequence. R. S., 64, Nos. 6 and 36, amended.

CAP. VIII.

An Act to detach certain lots from the township of Bulstrode, in the county of Arthabaska, and to annex the same to the parish of Sainte Eulalie, in the county of Nicolet.

[Assented to 21st December, 1895.]

WHEREAS the competent ecclesiastical authorities have detached certain lots from the parish of Sainte Anne du Sault, in the township of Bulstrode, in the county of Arthabaska, and annexed them to the parish of Sainte Preamble.