

tax on the real estate in the municipality of the town or part thereof, shall come into force until approved by the rate-payers in the manner prescribed for loans.

Coming into force.

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

C A P. L X V I I .

An Act to erect the parish of St. Nazaire d'Acton into a municipality, detach certain lots from the county of Drummond, and annex them to the said parish and to the county of Bagot, for all municipal and school purposes.

[Assented to 8th January, 1894.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the parish of St. Nazaire d'Acton, as civilly and canonically erected, is situated, partly in the county of Drummond, and partly in the county of Bagot ;

Whereas, by their petition, the inhabitants of the said parish have prayed to be constituted into a distinct and separate local municipality, situated entirely within the limits of the county of Bagot ; and whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer ;

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

Territory detached from Drummond and annexed to Bagot for municipal and school purposes.

1. The whole of the parish of St. Nazaire d'Acton, as canonically and civilly erected, a portion whereof is situated in the county of Drummond, and a portion in the county of Bagot, shall in future form part of the latter county, and be wholly comprised within its limits for municipal and school purposes.

Description of territory so detached and annexed.

In consequence thereof, all the lots from lot number one thousand and ninety-six, inclusively, to lot number eleven hundred and nine, also inclusively, lot number thirteen hundred and thirty-eight, inclusively, to lot number thirteen hundred and seventy-six, also inclusively, of the official plan and book of reference of the cadastre of the parish of St. Germain de Grantham, comprising the original lots one, two, three, four and five, in the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth ranges of the said township of Grantham, already forming part of the said parish of St. Nazaire d'Acton, for religious and civil purposes, are hereby detached from the county of Drummond and annexed to the county of Bagot and to the said parish of St. Nazaire d'Acton, for municipal and school purposes.

Lots numbers twenty-six, twenty-seven, and twenty-eight, in the twelfth range of the township of Wickham, as original-

ly surveyed, already forming part of the said parish of St. Nazaire d'Acton, for religious and civil purposes, are hereby detached from the county of Drummond and the municipality of St. John the Evangelist of Wickham, and annexed to the county of Bagot, and to the said parish of St. Nazaire d'Acton, for all municipal and school purposes.

All the lots from number three hundred and eighty-one, inclusively, to lot four hundred and eighty-three, also inclusively, of the official plan and book of reference of the cadastre of the parish of St. Théodore d'Acton, shall be detached from the municipality of the said parish of St. Théodore d'Acton, and annexed to the parish of St. Nazaire d'Acton, for the same purposes.

All the lots from number one hundred and forty-two, inclusively, to lot number one hundred and fifty-four, also inclusively, and from lot number three hundred and twenty-six, inclusively, to number three hundred and ninety-two, also inclusively, of the official plan and book of reference of the cadastre of the parish of St. Ephrem d'Upton, in the first, second, twentieth and twenty-first ranges of the township of Upton, are detached from the municipality of the parish of St. Ephrem d'Upton, and annexed to the said parish of St. Nazaire d'Acton, for the same purposes.

2. The said parish of St. Nazaire d'Acton, as canonically and civilly erected, and as above constituted, shall form a distinct local municipality, under the name of "Municipality of the parish of St. Nazaire d'Acton."

The said municipality shall be subject to the Municipal Code, like any other local municipality, except as regards that which is specially provided for by this act.

3. The inhabitants and rate-payers of the municipality so constituted shall form a local corporation, subject to the provisions of the said Code, under the name of "The Corporation of the parish of St. Nazaire d'Acton."

4. The first election of councillors of the said municipality shall be held within the sixty days following the coming into force of this act; in default whereof the appointment of the councillors shall be made by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

5. Such election shall be held at the hour of ten in the forenoon, on the day fixed for the purpose, by the officer presiding at the election, in a place in the village of the said parish, which shall be indicated in the public notice to be given to that effect.

Duty of mayor of parish of St. Théodore d'Acton as to elections. **6.** The mayor of the parish of St. Théodore d'Acton, or his delegate, shall, by observing the formalities prescribed by the Municipal Code :

1. Give the public notice required for the election, and convening the electors to meet for that purpose ;

2. Preside over such election ;

3. Give notice of their election to the councillors elected, by specifying the place, day and hour, at which the councillors shall assemble to proceed to the election of the mayor and the appointment of the other officers of the municipality.

Subsequent general elections. **7.** The subsequent general municipal elections shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Code.

Elections of January, 1895. Those of the month of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, shall merely be for the purpose of replacing those of the councillors who go out of office under articles 279 and 280 of the said Code.

Renewal of council. The council shall be successively renewed at each general election, in the manner required by the said articles.

First election of school commissioners. **8.** The first election of school commissioners shall be held on the first or second Monday of July next, in the usual manner and after the notices required by law.

Valuation roll of parish of St. Nazaire d'Acton. **9.** The municipal council of the parish of St. Nazaire d'Acton shall have a valuation roll of the municipality made as soon as possible.

Use of other rolls in the meantime. Until such valuation roll is made, the valuation rolls in force in the municipalities of St. Théodore d'Acton, St. Ephrem d'Upton, St. Germain de Grantham and St. John the Evangelist of Wickham, of which the said parish of St. Nazaire d'Acton heretofore formed part, shall serve for all purposes for the said municipality of the parish of St. Nazaire d'Acton.

Roll for first election, &c. The said rolls shall specially serve, at the said first election, for ascertaining what electors are qualified, and those entered on it shall alone have the right to take part in the said election.

List of electors. **10.** The secretary-treasurer of the municipality of the parish of St. Nazaire d'Acton shall, within the fifteen days following the coming into force of the said valuation roll, make out a list of the electors of the municipality, based on the said valuation roll.

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