

CAP. LXVIII.

An Act to erect the parish of Sainte Christine, and certain lots detached from the municipality of the parish of Saint André d'Acton, into a local municipality, for municipal and school purposes, and annex the same, for the same purposes, to the county of Bagot.

[Assented to 8th January, 1894.]

WHEREAS the parish of Sainte Christine, as canonically and civilly erected, is situated partly in the county of Drummond, partly in the county of Shefford and partly in the county of Bagot ;

Whereas the administration of municipal and school matters suffers by this state of affairs ;

Whereas, by their petition, Jean Bte. Proteau, junior, Eugène Jodoin, Pierre Beaudoin, Bartholomew Donaven, Régis Moreau, and a great many inhabitants of the said parish, have prayed that it be constituted a distinct and separate local municipality for municipal and school purposes, and that the following lots, to wit : lots numbers four hundred and thirty-two to four hundred and forty-two, inclusively, of the official plan and book of reference of the parish of Saint André d'Acton, in the county of Bagot, and all the intermediate lots, be, for the aforesaid purposes, detached from the said parish of Saint André d'Acton and annexed to the said parish of Sainte Christine, and that, for the said purposes, the said parish of Sainte Christine shall form part of the county of Bagot ; and whereas it is expedient to grant a portion of their prayer ;

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

1. The whole parish of Sainte Christine, as canonically and civilly erected, less that portion included in the county of Shefford, with further the following lots of the official plan and book of reference of the parish of Saint André d'Acton, to wit : the lots numbers four hundred and thirty-two and four hundred and forty-two, and the intermediate lots, which are hereby detached from the said parish of Saint André d'Acton for municipal and school purposes, shall constitute in future a local municipality, under the name of " The municipality of the parish of Sainte Christine," and the inhabitants thereof shall constitute a corporation, under the name of " The corporation of the parish of Sainte Christine."

The said municipality and corporation shall be governed by the provisions of the Municipal Code not inconsistent with those of the present act, and they shall form part of the county of Bagot for municipal and school purposes.

Certain territory erected into a local municipality.

Name.

Provisions to govern municipality.
Form part of Bagot for certain purposes.

First election
of councillors.

Notice con-
vening, &c.

Officer to
preside over
first election.
Rules to
govern him.

Municipality
to constitute
a separate
school mu-
nicipality, &c.
Laws to gov-
ern.

First election
of school com-
missioners.

Convening of
meeting for
such purpose.

Notice there-
for.

If no notice
published.

Officer to
preside over
first meeting.
R. S., arts.
2000 and 2001
derogated
from.

Corporate
name of
school com-
missioners.

Notice of first
meeting to
commissioners
elected.

Valuation roll
for new mu-
nicipality.

2. The first election of councillors for the said municipality shall take place on the second Monday of *January next, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, at the place indicated in the public notice required by article 294 of the Municipal Code, which shall be given by the secretary-treasurer of the municipal council of the parish of Saint André d'Acton.

3. The said election shall be presided over by a person elected by the majority of the meeting.

The presiding officer shall be subject to articles 299 to 304, inclusively, and 306 of the Municipal Code.

4. The municipality of the parish of Sainte Christine shall constitute a separate school municipality, under article 1971 of the Revised Statutes, which shall be governed by the general laws of public instruction, and especially by chapter fourth of title fifth of the said Revised Statutes.

5. The first election of school commissioners for the said municipality shall be held on the first Monday of July next.

The public meeting for such election shall be convened by the secretary-treasurer of the school commissioners for the municipality of the parish of Saint André d'Acton in the county of Bagot.

The public notice calling such meeting shall be published according to article 1869 of the Revised Statutes.

In the event of neglect in the publication of such notice, the person in default shall be liable to the fine imposed by article 1999 of the Revised Statutes.

The said meeting shall be presided over by a person selected by the majority of the rate-payers present.

This section derogates from articles 2000 and 2001 of the said Revised Statutes.

6. The school commissioners elected shall constitute a corporation, under the name of: "The school commissioners for the municipality of the parish of Sainte Christine, in the county of Bagot," according to article 2019 of the Revised Statutes.

7. The officer presiding over the election shall give notice to the school commissioners so elected of the day, hour and place of the first meeting of the said school commissioners.

8. The municipal council and the school commissioners of the parish of Sainte Christine shall obtain from the

* Amended by section 6 of chapter 69 of these Statutes.

various councils, representing the municipalities from which the municipality of the parish of Sainte Christine is detached, an extract from the valuation roll of such municipalities as to the lots comprised in the territory of the said new municipality; and such extracts shall serve as a valuation roll for the new municipality until a new valuation roll be made according to law.

9. No part of the territory erected into a municipality in virtue of the present act shall be freed from the debts and obligations previously contracted by the municipalities from which the territory hereby erected into a municipality is detached. Territory not to be freed from former debts.

Such debts and obligations shall be determined by resolutions of the municipal council and school commissioners in the order of their respective attributions, having jurisdiction over the territory detached from the municipalities which such councils and school commissioners represent; which resolutions, to become executory, shall be accepted and approved by the resolutions of the municipal council or of the school commissioners of the parish of Sainte Christine. Determination of amount of such debts.

10. After such acceptance, the secretary-treasurer of the municipal council of the parish of Sainte Christine shall levy on the taxable property of such portion of the territory of the parish of Sainte Christine, as may be affected thereby, by inserting, in the general collection roll, the amount to be levied for paying off the municipal debts due before the coming into force of this act. Levy for debts.

11. The debts due by the school commissioners of the said municipalities shall be levied and paid in the manner above prescribed for the municipal debts and obligations. School commissioners' debts.

12. In all cases, the municipal or school debts shall be divided proportionately to the value of the real estate, as established by the present valuation roll of the said municipalities. Division of municipal and school debts.

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