

CAP. LV.

An Act to erect the parish of St. Alphonse, in the county of Shefford, into a distinct and separate municipality.

[Assented to 30th December, 1890.]

WHEREAS the inhabitants of the parish of St. Alphonse Preamble.
have, by their petition, prayed for the erection of such territory into a separate and distinct local municipality under the name of "Municipality of the Parish of St. Alphonse" and 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:

1. The parish of St. Alphonse, as canonically and civilly erected, situated partly in the township of Granby, in the county of Shefford, and partly in the township of East Farnham, in the county of Brome, shall, for the future, be a local municipality, in the county of Shefford, distinct and separate, for all municipal purposes, under the name of the "Municipality of St. Alphonse" and constitute a local corporation, under the name of the "Corporation of the parish of St. Alphonse," which territory comprises the following: Parish constituted a separate municipality. Name. Name of corporation.

An extent of land about five miles in front by about four miles in depth, bounded as follows, to wit: Description of territory comprised.

"To the north, partly by the line dividing the fifth range from the fourth, partly by the line dividing the third range from the fourth range of the township of Granby; to the east, by the division line between lots number twenty and twenty one in the fourth range of the same township, by the division line between lots numbers twelve and thirteen in the third range, by the division line between lots thirteen and fourteen in the second range, by the division line between lots numbers fourteen and fifteen in the first range of the same township of Granby; to the south, by the line dividing the township of Granby from that of East Farnham; to the west, by the line dividing the township of Granby from the parish of Ange-Gardien;" and

A territory of one hundred and twenty arpents in front by about twenty-eight arpents in depth, bounded as follows:

"To the north, by the road of the sixth range of the township of Farnham (in that part called East Farnham) and the first range of the township of Granby; to the west, by the seignioral line; to the south, by the line dividing the sixth range from the fifth range of the said township; to the east, by the line dividing lots numbers fifteen and sixteen of the sixth range of the said township of Farnham (in that part called East Farnham.)"

Provisions of
Municipal
Code to apply.
Exception.

2. The provisions of the Municipal Code shall apply to the municipality hereby erected, and to the said corporation, except where expressly derogated herefrom.

First election
of councillors.

3. The first general election of councillors for the said municipality shall be held at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the first Monday of March next, in the school house situated near the Roman Catholic Church of the parish

Effect thereof.

of St-Alphonse, and such election shall have the same effect as if it had been held at the time specified in article

Subsequent
elections.

292 of the Municipal Code; the subsequent elections shall, however, be held at the time and in the manner set forth in the said code.

Person to pre-
side at first
election.
Certain pro-
visions of
Municipal
Code to apply
to him.

4. Such first election shall be presided over by a person selected by the majority of the electors present.

The person presiding at such meeting shall be subject to the application of articles 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304 and 306 of the Municipal Code.

If election
not held in
sixty days
from 1st
March, 1891.

5. If, in the course of sixty days from the first Monday of March next, such election shall not have been held, the councillors shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, according to law.

Election of
mayor.

6. The election of mayor shall be held in accordance with articles 330 and following of the Municipal Code.

Present
valuation rolls
&c., affecting
territory con-
tinued in
force, &c.

7. The valuation rolls, election lists, *procès-verbaux*, apportionments, by-laws and other documents, which hitherto governed the territory above designated, shall continue to apply to the said territory until they are amended, repealed or replaced by the council of the said municipality; and certified copies of such documents relating to such municipality shall be legal and authentic and be evidence of their contents for all lawful purposes.

Bridges over
Yamaska river
by whom to
be maintain-
ed, &c.

8. All the bridges built over the Yamaska River and situate within the present limits of the townships of Granby and East Farnham shall be maintained, repaired, and built, as required, by the council of the municipality of the parish of St. Alphonse, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Code.

Certain obli-
gations not
affected.

9. The present act shall in no wise affect the obligations, as regards the said bridges, of the municipalities situate outside of the said townships or any other portion of the said municipalities or the other portions of the said municipalities of the townships of Granby and East Farnham.

10. All the works on the roads within the limits of the municipality of the parish of St. Alphonse shall be performed at the expense of the corporation of the said municipality, under the provisions of article 1080 of the Municipal Code; but the said corporation may, by by-law, apportion such works among the rate-payers by shares, and thereby relieve itself from the effect of the said article 1080, which shall thereupon cease to apply.

Works on roads to be at expenses of corporation.

Proviso.

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

Coming into force.

CAP. LVI.

An Act to interpret the act 45 Victoria, chapter 41.

[Assented to 30th December, 1890]

WHEREAS the civil parish of St. Cajetan d'Armagh as erected by the act 45 Victoria chapter 41, has considered itself, *de facto*, erected into a local municipality, has, in consequence, formed a municipal council and acted as a local municipality since 1882; whereas the said municipal council has passed a considerable number of by-laws, resolutions, procès-verbaux, and acts of apportionment, and has levied money, and it is expedient to prevent all trouble and expense which would result if such interpretation were not confirmed; and whereas the municipal council of the said parish has by petition prayed for the passing of a law to this end; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

1. The said parish of St. Cajetan d'Armagh is declared to have been since the 27th May, 1882, and shall hereafter continue to be a distinct local parish municipality, with all its inherent rights and obligations.

Parish declared a distinct local municipality, &c.

2. The present act shall not affect pending cases

Pending cases not affected.