

CAP. II.

An Act respecting increased representation in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral districts of Montreal West, Montreal Centre, Montreal East, Quebec East, Drummond and Arthabaska, Rimouski, Chicoutimi, and Saguenay.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS numerous petitions have been presented and resolutions passed by councils of cities, towns, and counties, in this Province, praying that the number of members of the Legislative Assembly be increased for certain places ;

Whereas the representation in the Legislature is not equitably divided ;

Whereas the necessity of providing for the growing requirements of the population of this Province and the development of its resources renders it expedient to increase the representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly and to distribute it in a more equitable manner, and with this view to change the limits of certain counties and electoral divisions and to form others so as to increase the number of electoral colleges in this Province ;

Whereas Section 80 of the British North America Act, 1867, provides that the Legislative Assembly of Quebec shall be composed of sixty-five members to be elected to represent the sixty-five electoral divisions or districts of Lower Canada referred to in the said act, subject to alteration thereof by the Legislature of Quebec ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Certain counties and electoral districts modified.

1. From and after the end of the present session of this Legislature, the undermentioned counties and electoral districts, as mentioned and described in article 64 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, shall, in conformity with the power given to this Legislature by section 80 of the British North America Act, 1867, be modified in the following manner, namely :

County of Chicoutimi divided for certain purposes.

a. For the purposes of representation in the Legislative Assembly, and also for municipal, registration and agricultural purposes, the county of Chicoutimi shall be divided into two counties, called the "county of Chicoutimi" and the "county of Lake St. John," and described as follows :

Boundaries of county of Chicoutimi.

1stly. The county of Chicoutimi is bounded on the south by the parallel of the forty-eighth degree of north latitude, as far as the intersection of the prolongation of the south-eastern line of the township of St. Johns on the Saguenay, thence on the south-east by the prolongation of such line as far as the river Saguenay and crossing the river Sague-

nay to the south-east angle of the township of Labrosse, thence along the division line between the townships of Labrosse and Albert to the rear line of the township of Labrosse, on the east by a line drawn from that point true north to the limits of the Province, on the north by the limits of the Province, and on the north-west and west by the county of Lake St. John, from which county it is divided by the river Peribonka from the northern limits of the Province southward until it is intersected by the prolongation northward of the line dividing the townships of Taché and Delisle, thence southerly following the said line to the grand discharge of Lake St. John, thence along the north bank of the said grand discharge eastwards to a point opposite the line dividing the townships of Kenogami and Labarre, thence across the river Saguenay to the said division line, thence south along the said line until it strikes the south bank of lake Kenogami, thence eastwards along the said lake to the eastern point of the parish of Notre-Dame de Hébertville, thence south-west along the south-western line of the said parish until it is intersected by the division line between the townships of Méty and Plessis, thence southerly along the said line and its prolongation until it intersects the River aux Ecorces, thence southerly along the said river until it reaches the said forty-eighth parallel of north latitude.

The county, so bounded, comprises the town of Chicoutimi, the township of Plessis less that part thereof comprised in the parish of Notre Dame d'Hébertville, the townships of Lartigue, Simon, Ferland, Brebœuf, Boileau, Lallemand, Perigny, Ducreux, St. Johns, Hébert, Otis, Bagot, Laterrière, Chicoutimi, Jonquières, Kenogami, Bourget, Taché, Simard, Falardeau, Tremblay, Harvey, St. Germain, and Labrosse, and the unorganized territory comprised within these limits.

Places comprised therein.

2ndly. The county of Lake St. John is bounded on the south-west by the county of Champlain, on the south by the parallel of the forty-eighth degree of north latitude, on the east by the county of Chicoutimi, and on the north and north-west by the limits of the Province.

Boundaries of county of Lake St. John.

The county, so bounded, comprises the parish of Notre Dame d'Hébertville and the townships of Labarre, Signal, Delisle, Taillon, Dalmas, Dolbeau, Racine, Pelletier, Albanel, Parent, Normandin, Dufferin, Demeule, Ashuapmouchouan, Ouatouchouan, Roberval which includes the village of Roberval, Ross, Charlevoix, Metabetchouan, Caron, Méty, Dequen, St. Hilaire, and Dablon, and the unorganized territory comprised within these limits.

Places comprised therein.

3rdly. The united counties of Chicoutimi, as above described, and Saguenay form one electoral district under the name of "Chicoutimi and Saguenay."

Chicoutimi and Saguenay to form one electoral district.

County of Rimouski divided for purposes of representation in Legislative Assembly.

Boundaries of county of Rimouski.

Places comprised therein.

Boundaries of county of Matane.

Places comprised therein.

b. For the purposes of representation in the Legislative Assembly only, the county of Rimouski shall be divided into two counties, called the "county of Rimouski" and the "county of Matane", and described as follows:

1stly. The county of Rimouski is bounded on the north-west by the River St. Lawrence, on the east, south, and south-east by the Province of New Brunswick and the county of Bonaventure, on the south-west by the county of Temiscouata, and on the north-east by the county of Matane, from which latter county it is separated by the south-west outline of the parishes of St. Flavie, St. Joseph de Lepage and St. Angèle de Mérici prolonged until it intersects the north-west outline of the county of Bonaventure.

The county, so bounded, comprises the town of St. Germain de Rimouski, the parishes of St. Simon, St. Mathieu, St. Fabien, Ste. Cécile du Bic, St. Valérien, Notre-Dame du Sacré-Cœur, St. Germain de Rimouski, Ste. Blandine, Ste. Anne de la Pointe au Père, Ste. Anaclet, Ste. Luce, St. Donat and St. Gabriel, the south western part of the seigniority of Lake Métis, that part of the townships of Bédard, Biencourt, Chenier, Duquesne, Macpès, Flynn, Neigette, Ouimet, Fleuriault, and Massé not included in any parish and within the limits above described, the unorganized territory comprised in the above described limits, and the nearest islands situate wholly or in part opposite to such county.

2ndly. The county of Matane is bounded on the south-east by the county of Bonaventure, on the south-west by the county of Rimouski, from which county it is separated by the south-west outline of the parishes of Ste. Flavie, St. Joseph de Lepage, and St. Angèle de Mérici, prolonged until it intersects the north-west outline of the county of Bonaventure, on the north-east by the county of Gaspé, and on the north-west by the River St. Lawrence, including the nearest islands situated wholly or in part opposite to such county.

The county, so bounded, comprises the parish of Ste. Flavie which includes the village of Mont-Joli, the parishes of St. Joseph de Lepage, Ste. Angèle de Mérici, St. Octave de Métis, St. Moïse, Notre-Dame de l'Assomption de MacNider, St. Damase, St. Ulric, St. Jérôme de Matane, and Ste. Félicité, the seigniority of Matapedia, that part of the townships of Cabot, Awantjish, Nemtaye, Humqui, Matalik, Casnpscull, Lepage, MacNider, Matane, Tessier, St. Denis, Cherbourg, and Dalibaire which is not included in any parish, that part of the township of Romieux not included in the parish of St. Norbert de Cap Chat which is in the county of Gaspé that part of the townships of Fleuriault and Massé not included in any parish and situated to the north east of the division line

between the county of Rimouski and the county of Matane, that part of the seigniory of Lake Métis situated to the north east of the said division line, and the unorganized territory comprised in these limits.

c. For the purposes of representation in the Legislative Assembly only, the electoral districts of Montreal East, Montreal West and Montreal Centre shall be divided into six electoral districts called :

"Montreal Division No. 1," "Montreal Division No. 2," "Montreal Division No. 3," "Montreal Division No. 4," "Montreal Division No. 5," and "Montreal Division No. 6," and described as follows :

1stly. Montreal Division No. 1 comprises Ste. Mary's ward of the city of Montreal, as it now is.

2ndly. Montreal Division No. 2 comprises St. James and East wards of the city of Montreal, as they now are.

3rdly. Montreal Division No. 3 comprises St. Louis ward of the city of Montreal, as it now is.

4thly. Montreal Division No. 4 comprises St. Lawrence ward of the city of Montreal, as it now is.

5thly. Montreal Division No. 5 comprises St. Antoine ward of the city of Montreal, as it now is.

6thly. Montreal Division No. 6 comprises Ste. Anne, West and Centre wards of the city of Montreal, as they now are.

d. For the purposes of representation in the Legislative Assembly only, the electoral district of Quebec East shall be divided into two electoral districts called "Quebec East" and "St. Sauveur," and described as follows :

1stly. Quebec East comprises St. Roch and Jacques Cartier wards of the city of Quebec, as they now are, and that part of the municipality of St. Rochs North to the north-east of the road and line dividing lots numbers 441 and 508 from lots numbers 440a and 509 of the official cadastral plan of the said municipality.

2ndly. St. Sauveur comprises the parishes of St. Sauveur de Quebec, Notre-Dame des Anges and Sacré-Cœur de Jésus, and that part of the municipality of St. Rochs North to the north-west of the road and line dividing lots numbers 440a and 509 from lots numbers 441 and 508 of the official cadastral plan of the said municipality.

2. For the purposes of representation in the Legislative Assembly, the united counties of Drummond and Arthabaska shall be separated into two electoral districts.

3. The electoral districts of the counties of Lake St. John, Drummond, Arthabaska, Rimouski and Matane, and of Montreal Division No. 1, Montreal Division No. 2, Montreal Division No. 3, Montreal Division No. 4, Montreal Division No. 5, Montreal Division No. 6, Quebec East

Montreal East, West and Centre divided.

Names of new divisions.

Places comprised in each division.

Quebec East divided.

Names of new districts.

Places comprised in Quebec East.

Places comprised in St. Sauveur.

Drummond and Arthabaska separated.

Each electoral district above mentioned to form an electoral college and to send a member to Legislative Assembly.

and St. Sauveur, as also the united counties of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, shall each form an electoral college, and, whenever an election is necessary, owing to death, resignation, dissolution or other cause, shall each send a member to represent them in the Legislative Assembly.

Certain articles of the Revised Statutes amended in accordance with this act.

4. Articles 60, 64, 90, 91, 92 and 93 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec are amended in consequence of the foregoing, and, further, articles 72, 73, 1618 and 6225 of the said Revised Statutes are also amended, but only as respects the counties of Chicoutimi and Lake St. John.

Coming into force.

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

C A P. III.

An Act respecting increased representation in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Wolfe and Richmond.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS numerous petitions have been presented and resolutions passed by councils of cities, towns and counties in this Province praying that the number of members of the Legislative Assembly be increased for certain places;

Whereas the representation in the Legislature is not equitably divided;

Whereas the necessity of providing for the growing requirements of the population of this Province and the development of its resources renders it expedient to increase the representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly and to distribute it in a more equitable manner, and with this view to change the limits of certain counties and electoral districts or divisions and to form others so as to increase the number of electoral districts of this Province;

Whereas section 80 of the British North America Act, 1867, provides that the Legislative Assembly of Quebec shall be composed of sixty-five members to be elected to represent the sixty-five electoral divisions or districts of Lower Canada referred to in the said act, subject to alteration thereof by the Legislature of Quebec; provided that it shall not be lawful to present to the Lieutenant-Governor, for assent, any bill for altering the limits of any of the electoral divisions or districts mentioned in the second schedule of the said act, unless the second and third