

CAP. XXXIX.

An Act to declare that the territories erected into parishes in virtue of the Act 34 Victoria, chapter 8, form school municipalities, and to remove all doubts on the subject.

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

WHEREAS for the reasons set forth in the preamble of the Act 34 Victoria, chapter 8, the territories described in the fifth and sixth sections of the said act were recognized as and erected into parishes for all civil purposes, with the limits and extent respectively assigned to them ;

Whereas the inhabitants and rate-payers of the said parishes have elected school commissioners in each of them, without the said territories and parishes having been erected into school municipalities in conformity with chapter 15 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada and the laws amending the same, and doubts exist as to the legality of such school corporations ;

Whereas it is urgent that such doubts should be removed and the said corporations declared to be validly constituted ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The parishes mentioned and described in the said act, 34 Victoria, chapter 8, in which the school laws have been put into operation are declared to have been, since the sanctioning of the said act, to wit, the 24th December 1870, have since continued and shall continue to be school corporations, in virtue of the school laws then erected as or constituted into school municipalities or corporations, in virtue of the school laws in force in the Province ; and the elections of school commissioners and all the proceedings, resolutions, by-laws and acts done and performed by the said commissioners since the sanctioning of the said act are declared to be good, valid and legal.

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction, but shall not affect pending suits.

Preamble.

Certain parishes described in 34 V., c. 8, declared to be school corporations, &c.

Elections, &c., declared valid.

Coming into force. Pending suits not affected.