

4. All bridges, roads and by-roads, situated within the limits of the said municipality of Weedon Centre, shall be at the charge of the latter and under its exclusive control. Bridges, roads &c., within limits of village.

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

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An Act to consolidate and amend the various acts respecting the civil erection of parishes in the former territory of Notre Dame de Montréal.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Every parish erected or which may hereafter be erected for religious purposes by ecclesiastical authority, within the limits of the parishes of the old territory of Notre Dame de Montréal, already dismembered and civilly recognized, is and shall be a Catholic parish, from and after the insertion in the *Quebec Official Gazette* of a notice of the issue of the canonical decree which erected or shall erect the same, and that as fully as if such parish had been recognized and ratified for civil purposes, under chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada. Certain religious parishes declared to be civil parishes.

2. Similarly, whenever it is required to dismember and subdivide any parish, or to unite two or more parishes or parts of parishes, or to alter or modify the limits, bounds and division lines of any parish already established and erected according to law, for religious purposes, within the limits of the parishes of the territory above mentioned, already dismembered and civilly erected, such dismemberments, subdivisions, unions of parishes or parts of parishes, changes and alterations, shall have civil effect from and after the date of the insertion in the *Quebec Official Gazette* of a notice of the issue of the canonical decree ordering the same, and that as fully as if the whole had been carried out under the provisions of chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, subject to the provisions of the canonical decree concerning them. Proceedings, for dismembering and subdividing parishes. Effect of notice in Gazette.

3. Meetings for the election of churchwardens, for the rendering of accounts, and for all matters which require the convening of a general meeting of parishioners and members of a *fabrique*, in the parishes in whole or in part dismembered from, or formed out of, the territory of the former parish of Notre-Dame de Montréal, or which may Composition of meeting for electing church wardens.

Proviso as to consent of parishioners required for certain purposes.

hereafter be so, are and shall be composed of the old and new churchwardens and of the persons elected in conformity with the decree of the Ordinary to constitute the board or body of the *fabrique*; provided that in no case can the churchwardens so elected, or the *fabrique* so constituted, oblige or bind the parishioners to the payment of debts contracted by the said churchwardens or *fabriques*, without the previous consent of the parishioners, declared at a general meeting of the parish, duly convened after eight days' notice.

Convocation of meetings.

2. Such meetings are convened by notice from the pulpit on the Sunday preceding that on which the meeting is to be held, and they shall take place at the time and in the place mentioned in the notice.

What comprised under term "parish."

4. Under the name of parish, for the purposes of this act, shall be comprised the national parishes erected or to be erected, within the limits of the old parish of Notre Dame de Montréal, under the provisions of the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 41.

42-43 V., c. 41
s. 3 amended.

5. Section 3 of chapter 41 of the act 42-43 Victoria is amended, by striking out all the words after "and no change" in the second line to the end thereof and replacing them by the following:

Ordinary to decide as to what parish any particular family belongs.

"And whenever, in two parishes of different nationalities in the same territory, there is a contestation, for the purpose of ascertaining to which of two parishes one or more families should contribute for all religious purposes, the Roman Catholic Ordinary, in the diocese in which such parishes exist or shall exist, shall determine the parish to which such families shall contribute for the temporal purposes of religion."

Limits of Montreal and other municipalities not affected.

6. Nothing contained in this act shall have the effect of modifying in any manner the limits of the city of Montreal and the various other municipalities in which such parishes are situated.

39 V. c. 35 s. 1 and s. 2 § 1;
39 V. c. 36 ss. 2, 3, 4 and 5;
44-45 V. c. 31 and 45 V. c. 39 repealed.
Coming into force.

7. Section 1 and the first clause of section 2 of chapter 35, and sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, of chapter 36 of the act 39 Victoria, and the acts 44-45 Victoria, chapter 31, and 45 Victoria, chapter 39, are hereby repealed.

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