

CAP. XXV.

An Act to erect the parish of Ste. Elizabeth de Warwick into a municipality.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to constitute the parish of Ste Elizabeth de Warwick into a local municipality ;
Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The whole of the parish of Ste. Elizabeth de Warwick, as canonically and civilly erected, one portion of which is now situated within the county of Drummond and the other in the county of Arthabaska, shall hereafter form part of the latter county and be wholly comprised within its limits for all purposes whatsoever, except for the purposes of registration, that portion of the said parish situated within the township of Kingsey, for which purpose that part of the said parish shall continue to form part of the county of Drummond.

Preamble.
Parish transferred to county of Arthabaska.

Exception.

2. The said parish of Ste. Elizabeth de Warwick shall constitute a local municipality, under the provisions of the Municipal Code, under the name of " The Municipality of the parish of Ste. Elizabeth de Warwick. "

Municipal name of parish.

3. The municipality so constituted shall be a local corporation, under the provisions of the said Code, under the name of " The Corporation of the parish of Ste. Elizabeth de Warwick. "

Corporate name.

4. The municipality or corporation so constituted shall have all the powers, rights, privileges and attributes enjoyed by local municipalities or corporations under the Municipal Code, and shall be subject to the same duties and obligations as such municipalities or corporations.

General powers.

5. The first election of councillors for the said municipality shall be held on the first Monday of July next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the place indicated in the public notice to be given to that effect by the officer presiding over the election, which place shall be in the village of the said parish.

First election of councillors.

6. Such election shall be presided over by the senior justice of the peace residing in the said parish, and in his default by a person chosen by the majority of the meeting, who shall observe the formalities required by the Municipal Code, and shall have all the powers granted to officers presiding over municipal elections by the said Code, and shall determine, by public notices published in the usual

Officer to preside over election.

His powers.

manner the place, the day and hour at which the councillors elected shall meet to proceed to the election of the mayor and other officers of the municipality.

First election
of school com-
missioners.

The first election of school commissioners shall be held on the second or third Monday of July next in the usual manner, after the notices required by law.

Valuation roll
of municipal-
ity.

7. The municipal council of the parish of Ste. Elizabeth de Warwick shall cause a valuation roll of the said municipality to be made, within such time as it may determine; and, until the said roll is made, the valuation roll of the municipality of Kingsey Falls now in force shall, for all purposes, be the valuation roll of the municipality of Ste. Elizabeth de Warwick.

Art. 81 of M.
C. to apply to
division of
debts.

8. Article 81 of the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec shall apply to the division of joint debts, obligations and claims of the municipality of Ste. Elizabeth of Warwick and the municipality of Kingsey Falls, from which the former is detached.

Responsibili-
ty for present
debts.

All debts contracted or taxes imposed and now exigible in the said municipality of Kingsey Falls, shall be borne by the new municipality in proportion to the valuation of its taxable property and shall be payable and exigible in the same manner as if this act had not been passed; and in this case of debts contracted before the separation of the said municipalities, the secretary-treasurer of the municipality of Ste. Elizabeth de Warwick, in the county of Arthabaska, shall be obliged to furnish to the secretary-treasurer of the council of the county of Drummond an extract from the valuation roll of his municipality, which extract shall contain the valuation of the property affected for the payment of such debts or taxes.

Before what
court municip-
ality to be
summoned for
recovery of
certain debts,
&c.

In all judicial proceedings for the recovery of such debts or taxes, the said municipality of Ste. Elizabeth de Warwick may be summoned before the same court as the municipality of Kingsey Falls from which it is detached.

Coming into
force.

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