

CAP. LIV.

An Act respecting the parish of Saint Elphège in the county of Yamaska.

[Assented to 21st June, 1886.]

WHEREAS in virtue of the act of this province, 36 Preamble. Victoria, chapter 40, intituled : " An Act to permit the county council of the county of Yamaska to erect a certain territory into a distinct municipality," the said county council did erect a municipality, under the name of " the municipality of Saint Benoit," composed of the augmentation of the township of Upton, of the augmentation of the township of Wendover and of certain portions of the seigniories of La Baie du Fevre, Courval and Pierreville, and that the by-law erecting such municipality was approved by the Lieutenant Governor in council as established by a proclamation in the Quebec Official Gazette of the twentieth March last ;

Whereas, since the erection of such municipality, His Lordship Bishop Elphège Gravel, Bishop of Nicolet, has by a canonical decree, dated the nineteenth of April last, erected a canonical parish under the name of Saint Elphège, composed of the territory of the municipality of Saint Benoit, with the exception of the farm belonging to Emmanuel Parent, consisting of lots numbers 492, 493 and 494 of the cadastre of the parish of Saint-Zéphirin, which farm, although included in the municipality of Saint Benoit, does not form part of the canonical parish of Saint Elphège, and with the exception also of the farm of Joseph Desco-teau, comprising the numbers 524, 525 and 739 of the cadastre of the parish of Saint-Zéphirin, which farm is included in the canonical parish of Saint Elphège, although it does not form part of the municipality of Saint Benoit ;

Whereas the interested parties have, by petition, represented that it is desirable that the limits of the municipality be made to coincide with those of the parish, and to change the name of the Municipality of Saint Benoit into that of the " Municipality of the Parish of Saint Elphège " ; and whereas it is also desirable to constitute such canonical parish into a civil parish ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The farm of Emmanuel Parent, consisting of numbers 492, 493 and 494 of the cadastre for the parish of Saint Zephirin, is detached from the municipality of Saint Benoit and annexed to the municipality of the parish of Saint Certain lands annexed to St. Benoit.

Zephirin, and the farm of Joseph Descoteau, comprising the numbers 524, 525 and 739 of the cadastre for the parish of Saint Zephirin, is detached from the municipality of the parish of Saint Zephirin and annexed to the municipality of Saint Benoit.

Name of municipality changed.

2. The municipality of Saint Benoit shall be hereafter known as and bear the name of the "Municipality of the parish of Saint Elphège."

Constitution of civil parish of St. Elphège.

Proviso as to dismemberments, &c.

3. The canonical parish of Saint Elphège, as erected by canonical decree of His Lordship Bishop Elphège Gravel, Bishop of Nicolet, dated on the festival of Saint Elphège, the nineteenth of April, 1886, is constituted a parish for civil purposes; but such erection shall have no greater effect than if it had taken place in the ordinary course of the law, and shall further not prevent, if necessary, additions or dismemberments under the authority of chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada.

Coming into force.

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

C A P. L V.

An Act to erect a certain portion of the Parish of St. Janvier de Weedon into a village municipality.

[Assented to 21st June, 1886.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS in the parish of St. Janvier de Weedon, there is, on the shore of Lake Weedon, a group of about forty houses, including, in addition to the station of the Quebec Central Railway, a post-office, stores, a large saw-mill and water-powers sufficient for several factories, and it is important to give to this portion of the parish of St. Janvier de Weedon the powers of a village municipality, in order to ensure the carrying out of the improvements necessitated by the rapid increase which is every day taking place; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Village of Lake Weedon constituted a municipality.

1. From and after the day of the sanction of this act, the following portion of the municipality of the township of Weedon, in the parish of St. Janvier de Weedon, shall constitute a separate village municipality under the name of "Municipality of the Village of Lake Weedon"; to wit: the north-east half of lot number 23 and lots