

1. The school municipality of Roche Platte, in the county of Quebec, which, at the time of the passing of the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 32, formed part of the territory annexed to the municipality of the united townships of Stoneham and Tewkesbury by section 1 of the said act, is considered to have been annexed, with the said territory, to the municipality of Stoneham, in the county of Quebec, for school purposes and continues to be thereto annexed for the same purposes.

2. In consequence of the preceding provision, the school commissioners for the school municipality of Stoneham, in the county of Quebec, are by this act authorized to impose upon the rate payers of the said school municipality of Roche Platte the school taxes necessary to pay the debts due by the latter, and to levy the same, without its being necessary to make new valuation and collection rolls or to give other notices; the proceedings made and now existing as to the imposition and collection of these taxes being hereby declared to be valid.

3. This act shall not affect pending cases and shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

Pending cases
not affected
and coming
into force.

CAP. XLII.

An Act to erect into a municipality the parish of St. Maxime du Mont Louis, with other adjacent posts and the township of Denoue, all in the county of Gaspé, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 10th June, 1884.]

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the parish of St. Maxime du Mont Louis and of the adjacent posts comprised in the municipality of Ste. Anne des Monts, in the county of Gaspé, have, by their petition, set forth that they are at a very great distance from the municipal council of Ste. Anne des Monts and from the county council of Gaspé, at Percé, that owing to the almost impassable state of the roads over the mountains, which, at certain seasons of the year, renders any communication between the two places very difficult, if not entirely impossible, they cannot be represented in such councils;

Whereas, for the above alleged and other reasons, the said inhabitants and those of the township of Denoue, which is not yet organized, have prayed to be constituted into a municipality under the name of "Municipality of St.

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Maxime du Mont Louis," with a council possessing all the powers and privileges conferred upon county councils in addition to those given to local councils, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

- Certain territory detached from Ste. Anne des Monts, &c. and formed into a separate municipality.** **1.** From and after the passing of this act, the following portions of the municipality of Ste. Anne des Monts, in the county of Gaspé, to wit: the seigniory of Mont Louis, the township of Taschereau and the seigniory of La Madeleine, shall cease to form part of the said municipality in order to constitute, with the township of Denoue, not yet organized, a municipality under the name of the "Municipality of St. Maxime du Mont Louis," which shall be bounded as follows:
- Name.** "To the west by the division line between the seigniory of Mont Louis and the township of Duchesnay, running towards the south as far as the division line of the county of Bonaventure, to the north by the river St. Lawrence, to the east by the division line between the township of Denoue and the seigniory of Grand Valley, running also towards the south as far as the division line of the county of Bonaventure, and to the south by the said county."
- Boundaries of new municipality.** **2.** The said municipality, so constituted, shall form a municipality under the operation of the provisions of the municipal code, and its council shall have all the powers and privileges conferred upon county councils, in addition to those given to local councils.
- Municipality to be under municipal code.** **3.** The inhabitants and ratepayers of the municipality shall constitute a corporation under the name of the "Corporation of St. Maxime du Mont Louis," which shall enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges enjoyed by local and county corporations under the municipal code, and shall be subject to the same obligations.
- Powers.** **4.** With the exception of the councillors residing in the new municipality of St. Maxime du Mont Louis, the municipal council of Ste. Anne des Monts shall remain as at present constituted, and shall comply with the provisions of the municipal code respecting the repacing of the councillors so residing in the said new municipality, who shall retire.
- Inhabitants constitute corporation. Name and general powers.** **5.** The first general election of councillors for the municipality of St. Maxime du Mont Louis shall be held in the village of the parish of St. Maxime during the sixty days
- Composition of council of Ste. Anne des Monts.**
- First election of councillors for new municipality.**

following the passing of this act, and the seven councillors shall be selected from amongst the municipal electors residing in such municipality.

6. Such election shall be convened and presided over by the senior justice of the peace or in his default by any justice of the peace of the parish of St. Maxime du Mont Louis, who shall, for that purpose, observe the formalities required by articles 307 and following of the municipal code, *mutatis mutandis*. How convened and presided over.

He shall have the powers granted to the officer presiding at municipal elections by articles 299 and following of the municipal code, and shall give public notice of such election by reading and posting up such notice, or causing it to be read and posted up at the doors of the churches in the municipality, in the English and French languages, at least eight days before the election. Powers of officer presiding over meeting.

In the absence of such justice of the peace, the meeting shall be presided over by a person selected by the majority of the electors present. Chairman to be selected by meeting in certain event.

7. If, during such period of sixty days, the election is not held as aforesaid, the councillors shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor, according to law. Appointment of councillors by Lieutenant Governor.

8. The mayor shall be appointed from among the seven councillors elected, within the delays and in the manner required by article 330 and following of the municipal code, and the following elections shall be held at the date specified by the said code for other municipalities; but only to replace those of the councillors who go out of office, as provided for by articles 279 and 280. Appointment of mayor. Subsequent elections.

9. The valuation rolls, procès-verbaux, apportionments, by-laws and other documents at present deposited in the records of the council of the municipality of Ste. Anne des Monts, which relate to such portions of the municipality hereby detached, and those of the county council which relate to the township of Denoue, hereby annexed to the new municipality, shall continue to apply to the municipality of St. Maxime du Mont Louis until they have been amended or renewed by its council according to law, and duly certified copies of such documents relating to the new municipality shall have the same effect as if passed by its council. Certain valuation rolls, &c. to apply until replaced.

10. The division of monies and obligations between the municipalities affected by this act, shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the municipal code. Division of assets, &c.

Article 1081
of M. C.,
amended.

11. Article 1081 of the municipal code is amended so as to include the municipality of St. Maxime du Mont Louis amongst those which, under the said article, possess the powers and privileges conferred upon county councils in addition to those given to local councils.

Powers of
council of St.
Maxime du
Mont Louis a-
county council
to cease in
certain event.

12. The municipal council of the said municipality of St. Maxime du Mont Louis, shall cease to have the powers of a county municipal council from the time that a new municipality shall be erected in the remaining limits of the said municipality of Ste. Anne des Monts.

Proviso as to
county council
in certain
event.

13. From and after the erection of such new municipality which may be decreed by the municipal council of Ste. Anne des Monts, in conformity with the provisions of the municipal code, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in council, the said council of Ste. Anne des Monts shall also cease to have the powers of a county council, and in the future there shall not be more than one county municipal council for the whole territory included in the limits of the municipality of St. Maxime du Mont Louis, the new municipality to be erected and the municipality of Ste. Anne des Monts, as bounded after such new erection; which council shall be composed of the mayors of such three municipalities, sit at Ste. Anne des Monts, and be governed by the provisions of the municipal code.

Coming into
force.

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

C A P. XLIII.

An Act to civilly erect the parish of Ste. Emélie de l'Energie and also to constitute such parish a distinct and separate municipality.

[Assented to 10th June, 1884.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to civilly erect the parish of Ste. Emélie de l'Energie by a special act of the Legislature, on account of the too heavy expenses which would be incurred by its civil erection under chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, and it is also expedient to constitute the said parish of Ste. Emélie de l'Energie a distinct and separate municipality; and whereas, by two decrees of His Lordship Edouard Charles Fabre, bishop of Montreal, one of which bears date the