

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

twenty-fifth of April, 1870, and the other the twenty-fourth of September, 1878, the said Bishop of Montreal was pleased to erect, for religious purposes, the said parish of Ste. Emélie de l'Energie, in the county and district of Joliette, by detaching certain portions of the parishes of St. Jean de Matha and of St. Côme, in order to form that of Ste. Emélie de l'Energie; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. From and after the coming into force of this act, the parish of Ste. Emélie de l'Energie, so erected by ecclesiastical authority, shall be recognized as erected for all civil purposes whatsoever, in as full and complete a manner as if it had been erected under chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada and the acts amending the same. Parish of Ste. Emélie de l'Energie recognized.

2. The boundaries of the parish of Ste. Emélie de l'Energie are as follows, to wit: to the north the township of Courcelles, to the north east the unsold Government lands and the line of the township of Gauthier, to the east the township of Brandon, to the south the aforesaid parish of St. Jean de Matha, and to the west that of St. Côme; Boundaries of parish.

The said parish of Ste. Emélie de l'Energie, as so bounded, comprising:

1. Part of the Ste. Marie concession as far as the farm of Thadée Belleville, exclusively; Territory included in parish.

2. Part of the Ste. Joseph concession, as far as the property of Joseph Latendresse, also exclusively;

3. Part of the Ste. Eugénie concession, as far as the farm now occupied by Felix Coutu, formerly Thomas Riville, inclusively;

4. Part of the Ste. Catherine concession, as far as the property of Joseph Jubinville, also inclusively;

5. Part of the Maple Leaf concessions, as far as the farm now owned or occupied by Charles Rondeau, representing Louis Pierre Panet, Esq., inclusively, those of Belle-Montagne North-East, as far as the farm of Pierre Rondeau, now occupied by Maxime Robillard, also inclusively, and those of Belle-Montagne South-West, that is to say, that part which formerly formed part of St. Jean de Matha;

6. The four lots of the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th ranges of the township of Cathcart nearest to the township of Joliette;

7. The south west half of the township of Joliette.

3. The portions of the parishes of St. Jean de Matha and St. Côme, comprised within the limits above described in Parts of St. Jean de Matha and St. Côme

annexed to parish of Ste. Emélie de l'Energie and to county of Joliette. section 2, shall be detached respectively from the said parishes of St. Jean de Matha and St. Côme, and shall hereafter form part of the parish of Ste. Emélie de l'Energie, in the county and district of Joliette, for all civil, electoral, municipal, judicial, school, registration and other purposes whatsoever.

Parish to form a separate municipality. **4.** The parish of Ste. Emélie de l'Energie aforesaid shall form a distinct and separate parish municipality, in the same manner and to the same effect as if it had been erected into a parish municipality under the provisions of the Municipal Code, and shall be known under the name of "the Municipality of Ste. Emélie de l'Energie" and shall be subject to the provisions of the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec, now in force, for all purposes whatsoever.

Name.

Municipality to be a corporation. Name. **5.** Such municipality, as 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. Emélie de l'Energie."

Rights and powers. **6.** Such municipality or corporation, so constituted, shall enjoy all the powers, rights and privileges enjoyed by local municipalities or corporations under the Municipal Code, and shall be liable to the same duties and obligations as the said municipalities or corporations.

First election of councillors. **7.** The first general election of councillors for the municipality shall be held at ten in the forenoon on the first of August next at the place indicated in the public notice to be given by the mayor of the municipality of St. Jean de Matha, who shall preside at such election and give notice to the councillors elected and shall, in the notice aforesaid, specify the place, the day and hour at which they shall meet to proceed to the election of the mayor and other officers of the said municipality.

First election of school commissioners. The first election of school commissioners shall take place on the third Monday of September next, in the usual manner, after the notices required by law.

Valuation roll to be prepared. Existing rolls. **8.** The municipal council of Ste. Emélie de l'Energie shall cause a valuation roll of the said municipality to be made within the time required by law; and, until such roll be made, the valuation rolls of the municipalities of St. Jean de Matha and St. Côme, of which the parish of Ste. Emélie de l'Energie was formerly a part, and which are now in force shall, for all purposes, be the valuation roll of the said municipality of Ste. Emélie de l'Energie.

9. The secretary-treasurer of the said municipality of Ste Emélie de l'Énergie shall, within the fifteen days following the coming into force of the said valuation roll, make out a list of the voters of the said municipality based on such valuation roll. Voters list to be prepared.

10. The municipal officers and councillors of the said parish of Ste. Emélie de l'Énergie shall have all the powers, be subject to the same duties and remain in office for the same time as the same officers who enter into office in virtue of the Municipal Code, the duration of whose period of office shall be limited to the date of the ensuing municipal elections to be held in virtue of the Municipal Code, at which date the municipal council of the said parish of Ste. Emélie de l'Énergie, as again constituted under the Municipal Code, shall appoint its municipal officers according to the provisions of the said Code; but the municipal elections which shall be held in the month of January next, shall only be held to replace those of the councillors who go out of office in the manner provided for by articles 279 and 280 of the said Code. Powers and duties of municipal officers and councillors.

11. The valuation rolls in force at the time of the first election of municipal councillors of the parish of Ste. Emélie de l'Énergie, in the various municipalities which make up the territory of the said parish, shall serve for such election and the electors entered on such rolls and qualified within the limits of the said parish of Ste. Emélie de l'Énergie, shall alone have the right to take part in such election. Existing valuation rolls to be used for first election.

12. The provisions of the present act shall, in all cases where doubts may arise, be interpreted in their widest sense, so as to give to the rate-payers of the said municipality of Ste. Emélie de l'Énergie, all the rights and benefits granted to the other municipalities governed by the Municipal Code of the province of Quebec, such being the intention and meaning of this act. Act to be liberally construed.

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