

CAP. XLI.

An act to remove all doubts as to the legal existence of the municipality of the parish of Notre-Dame de Bonsecours, in the county of Ottawa and district of Ottawa.

[Assented to 30th March, 1883.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by their petition to the Legislature of this Province, the mayor and a great number of the rate-payers of the said municipality have represented :

That the seigniory of "*La Petite Nation*," was erected into a mission under the name of "Notre-Dame de Bonsecours," in the district of Ottawa, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one ;

That since that date the seigniory has always been known under the aforesaid name of the parish of Notre-Dame de Bonsecours ;

That there were subsequently detached from the mission two parishes, which were canonically and civilly erected, one under the name of "the parish of Ste. Angélique" and the other under the name of "the parish of St. André Avelin," which said parishes now constitute two distinct municipalities ;

That subsequently the municipality of the village of Montebello was also detached therefrom ;

That in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, the municipality of Notre Dame de Bonsecours commenced to act as such under such name and has so continued since that date ;

That doubts have arisen as to the legal existence of the said municipality and as to whether a certain portion of the seigniory of *La Petite Nation*, which does not belong to any other parish or municipality, forms part of the said parish of Notre-Dame de Bonsecours, and it is expedient, in the interest of its inhabitants, to recognize the whole of the said seigniory, less the territories which have been detached from it, as aforesaid, as a municipal corporation, under the name of "the corporation of the parish of Notre Dame de Bonsecours," in order that it may enjoy all the privileges and immunities granted in such cases ;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of such petition ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Erection of the
municipality
of Notre-Dame
de Bonsecours.

1. All the territory comprised in the seigniory of "*La Petite Nation*," with the exception of the territories detached therefrom and forming the municipalities of St. André Avelin, Ste. Angélique and Montebello, has always consti-

tuted, and, from the date at which such mission was established, constitutes a parish municipality under the name of "the municipality of the parish of Notre Dame de Bonsecours," and the inhabitants and rate-payers of the said municipality have always constituted, and, since the date aforesaid, constitute a corporation a body politic and corporate under the name of "The corporation of the parish of Notre-Dame de Bonsecours" with all the rights, powers and duties conferred and imposed by the laws of the country upon municipal corporations.

2. The said municipal corporation has hitherto been and shall continue to be legally represented by its municipal council, and the election and appointment of the present council and mayor are confirmed, for all lawful purposes.

Corporation represented by its council and present officers confirmed.

3. During the months of June and July, following the passing of this act, the municipal council may cause to be made, by the valutors of the municipality, already appointed or to be appointed, if not so already, a valuation roll of all the immoveable property or real estate, situate within the limits of the territory above designated, in accordance with the required formalities, in the same manner as if there were no valuation roll in existence in the said municipality, as required by article 717 of the Municipal Code.

Valuation roll to be made and when.

4. All the articles of the second title of the second book of the Municipal Code shall apply to the preparation, deposit, examination and revision of such roll.

Application of Municipal Code.

5. When such valuation roll shall be in force, the secretary-treasurer of the local council of the said municipality may immediately cause the general collection roll to be made, in the same manner as it might have been in the month of October, under article 954 of the said Code.

Collection roll to be prepared when valuation roll in force.

6. This act shall not have any retroactive effect, as to the territory now possessed, *en franc alleu roturier*, by the owners of the said seignory, except as regards the sums of money to be levied for the expense entailed by the passing of this act.

Act not retroactive. Proviso.

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

Act in force.