

Chambly, and shall be annexed to the parish of St. Luc, in the county of St. John, for all electoral, municipal, judicial and registration purposes.

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc^{Act in force.} tion.

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An act to annex to the County of Maskinongé, for all purposes whatsoever, that portion of the Parish of St. Gabriel de Brandon, which has been annexed to the parish of St. Didace in the diocese of Three Rivers.

[Assented to 24th July, 1880.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. That portion of the parish of St. Gabriel de Brandon, as designated and specified in the proclamation, issued by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, on the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, as follows :

“That certain tract of land, forming part of the parish of St. Gabriel de Brandon, in the county of Berthier, and district of Richelieu, in the Roman Catholic diocese of Three Rivers, containing about twenty arpents in breadth, by about one hundred and eighty arpents in length, bounded as follows, to wit: to the south-west, by the parish of St. Barthelemi, to the north-east, by the line which divides the lands of Edouard Beaudouin and Joseph Charpentier and the south-east line of the land of Pierre Martin, to the south-west, by the eighth range or Saint Grégoire concession, the concessions Saint Jacques, Saint David, Saint Louis, Saint Pierre, and by part of the concession of the river Mastigosh, and to the north-east, by the line which divides the districts of Richelieu and Three Rivers,” is detached from the county of Berthier, and is annexed to the county of Maskinongé for all purposes whatsoever.

C A P. X X X V I I.

An Act to allow the delay for the payment of the assessments to be imposed upon the Parish of St. Henri des Tanneries, in relation to the construction of a church, parsonage-house and dependencies, to be enlarged to a period exceeding eight years.

[Assented to 24th July, 1880.]

WHEREAS the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Montreal did cause to be built, in one thousand

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eight hundred and seventy, a church, parsonage-house and dependencies on ground, by it acquired in the parish of St. Henri des Tanneries, and such ground and buildings cost the said episcopal corporation more than eighty thousand dollars; whereas the said parish has, as yet, paid nothing for the same, and the said sum is still due to the said episcopal corporation; whereas such buildings have, since several years, been used for Catholic worship in such parish; whereas the *fabrique* of the said parish has ascertained the impossibility of paying, with the revenues at its disposal, more than twenty thousand dollars on the debt so contracted; whereas, at a meeting of the freeholders of the said parish, regularly convened and held on the sixteenth May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the said *fabrique* was authorized to take legal means to levy by assessment on the Catholic freeholders of the parish a sum sufficient to pay a capital of forty thousand dollars, with interest at seven per cent, and the costs to be incurred, the said sum and interest to be applied to the partial payment of such debt; whereas such authorization was given, only on certain conditions set forth in the *proces verbal* of the said meeting of the freeholders, and specially on condition that a period of sixteen years be granted to pay such assessments; whereas a petition has been presented to the legislature of this Province, praying that an act be passed to enlarge the delay to sixteen years, granted for the payment of such assessments in conformity with the desire expressed by the said meeting; and, whereas it is expedient to grant such petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Apportionment authorized for certain purposes.

1. The *fabrique* of the said parish of St. Henri des Tanneries, may, in virtue of the authorization given it by the said meeting, held on the sixteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, apply to the commissioners, appointed and acting under the authority of chapter 18. of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, in order that the churchwardens in office may be authorized to levy, by assessment upon the Catholic freeholders of the parish, the sum necessary to pay a capital of forty thousand dollars, with interest at seven per cent, and the costs to be incurred; the said sum and the interest to be applied to the partial payment of the debt contracted for the construction of the church, parsonage-house and dependencies used for Catholic worship in such parish, and for the purchase of the ground on which such buildings are constructed.

Terms of payment.

2. The sum of money to be so levied may, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, be exacted and payable in

twenty-four equal payments; the terms or dates of which different payments shall be determined and fixed by the said commissioners, and they may be extended to sixteen years.

3. In case the *fabrique* of the said Parish of St. Henri des Tanneries should be in a position to borrow the said sum of forty thousand dollars, at a rate of interest less than seven per cent., it may, if it deems it advisable, make such loan in the manner prescribed by law. Power to borrow money, if deemed expedient.

The sum thus borrowed shall be employed in the payment of the debt incurred for the above mentioned reasons.

The said *fabrique* may apply to the Civil Commissioners, in the manner prescribed in section 1 of this Act, in order that the churchwardens in office be authorized to levy, by assessment upon the Catholic freeholders of the parish, the sum necessary to repay the amount borrowed, with interest and the costs to be incurred; and, in such case, the number, terms or dates of the payments of such assessment shall be determined and fixed by the Civil Commissioners, so as to meet the conditions of the loan, provided always that the terms of payment be not extended to more than fifty years.

4. For the purposes of the present act, two resident freeholders of the said parish, qualified to be elected as churchwardens, shall be elected by the freeholders of the said parish, at a meeting duly convened. Special churchwardens for the purposes of this act.

Such elections shall be held in the same manner as elections of churchwardens in parishes where they are elected by a parochial meeting. The persons, who have been so elected, shall act jointly with the churchwardens in office in such parish and they shall have all the rights, powers, privileges and obligations thereof, but only for matters relating to the assessment, the negotiation of the loan, (if need be) the collection of money to be levied, their use and generally for all the purposes of the present act.

In case of a vacancy arising by the death of one or both of the persons, so elected as aforesaid, or for other reasons, it shall be filled by the *fabrique* as in the case of a vacancy among churchwardens, according to the custom followed in such parish.

5. With the exception of the special provisions hereinbefore mentioned, and the conditions set forth in the *proces-verbal* of the said meeting of the 16th May, 1880, respecting the coming into force of the said assessment, To what laws such appropriation submitted.

such assessment, and all proceedings relating thereto, shall be subject to the laws which govern such matters.

Act in force. **6.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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An Act respecting companies incorporated under Imperial Statutes.

[Assented to 24th July, 1880.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. In case a corporation, now or hereafter incorporated, under the laws of the imperial parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, now carrying on or which desires to carry on any of its business, within the province of Quebec, the Lieutenant Governor in council may, by letters-patent under the great seal of the province, grant to such company, and such company may thenceforth use, exercise and enjoy, within the province, any powers, privileges and rights set forth in the letters-patent, as desired in or for carrying on the business of the company, which it is within the authority of the Lieutenant Governor in Council to grant to a company under the Joint Stock Companies' incorporation Act.

Corporations under imperial statutes may exercise their powers, by letters-patent obtained for that purpose.

2. No such letters-patent shall be issued, until such corporation has deposited in the office of the provincial secretary a true copy of the act of parliament, charter or other instrument, incorporating the said company, verified in the manner which may be satisfactory to the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Conditions upon which such letters-patent are issued.

3. The letters-patent, referring to such act, charter or other instrument as aforesaid, or a copy of such act, charter or other instrument aforesaid, certified under the hand of the provincial secretary, shall be sufficient evidence, in any proceeding in any court in this province, of the incorporation of such company.

What constitutes sufficient proof in all courts.

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