

provided by the municipal code, within thirty days of the sanction thereof, by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

6. The office of the council of said municipality, shall be at such place as may be determined by resolution of the council, and may be situated in the city of Montreal, but the sittings of the said council, shall be held in the limits of said municipality of Côte Saint-Antoine.

Office of Council and place of meeting.

7. The council of the said village, may make all agreements they may judge advisable, with the trustees of turnpike roads, and corporations concerning roads belonging to them, within the limits of the said village, either by allowing them an annual grant, or by purchasing such roads or otherwise; provided that nothing shall be done incompatible with the laws now in force or which may hereafter come into force, concerning the Montreal turnpike roads.

Power to make agreements with Trustees of Turnpike roads.

Proviso.

8. This act shall come into force on the day of the sanction thereof.

Act in force.

C A P . X L I V .

An act to declare the whole parish of Ste. Marie-Madeleine to be situated in the county of St. Hyacinthe, and also to erect such parish into a Municipality.

[Assented to 13th August, 1879.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to declare the whole parish of Ste. Marie-Madeleine to be situated in the county of St. Hyacinthe and to erect it into a local municipality; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

1. The whole parish of Ste. Marie-Madeleine, as canonically and civilly erected, being actually situated partly in the county of Rouville, partly in the county of St. Hyacinthe, shall in the future, form part of the said last county and will be wholly included within the limits thereof, for municipal, judicial and registration purposes, and also for representation in the legislative assembly.

Ste. Marie-Madeleine, annexed to St. Hyacinthe.

Parish, to constitute a municipality.

2. The said parish of Ste. Marie-Madeleine, shall be a local municipality, in accordance with the provisions of the municipal code under the name of: "Municipality of the parish of Ste. Marie-Madeleine."

Name of corporation.

3. The said municipality so constituted, shall be a local corporation according to the provisions of the said code under the name of: "The Corporation of the Parish of Ste. Marie-Madeleine."

General powers.

4. The said municipality or corporation so constituted, shall enjoy all the powers, rights, privileges and attributes possessed by local municipalities or local corporations, under the municipal code, and, as such, shall be subject to the same duties, and obligations to which such municipalities or corporations are subject.

General election of councillors.

5. The first general election of councillors for the said municipality, shall be held at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the first day of September, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, in the village of the said parish, in a house which shall be designated in the public notices, to be given according to the following section. The seven councillors shall be chosen from amongst the municipal electors residing in the said parish and entered on the valuation rolls mentioned in section seven.

Manner of holding election.

6. Such election shall be held under the presidency of the Secretary-Treasurer of the municipal council of the county of St. Hyacinthe, who shall, for such purpose, comply with the formalities required by article 307 and following articles of the municipal code *mutatis mutandis*; he shall have the powers granted to the officer presiding at municipal elections, by articles 296 and following articles of the said code, and shall give public notice of the said election, by posting up and reading such notice at the church door of the said parish, in the French language, at least eight days before such election.

In the absence of the said Secretary-Treasurer, such meeting shall be presided over, in the manner provided for in article 298 of the municipal code.

Who may take part in the election.

7. The valuation rolls in force at the time of such election, in the different municipalities, comprising the territory forming the aforesaid parish, shall be used for such election; and the municipal electors, entered on the said rolls, and qualified to vote within the limits of the said parish of Ste. Marie-Madeleine, shall be the only persons who shall have a right to take a part in the said election.

8. The mayor shall be selected from amongst the seven councillors elected within the delays and in the manner required by article 330 and following articles of the said code, and subsequent elections shall be held at the time fixed by the code for other municipalities, but only to replace those of the councillors who shall go out of office, in the manner required by articles 279 and 280 of the said code.

Mayor, his nomination.

9. The municipal council returned at the election held according to sections 5, 6, and 7, may appoint, at any of its regular sittings, in September or October, eighteen hundred and seventy nine, the office bearers designated in the said code, without reference to the dates at which such appointments are generally made, and shall, within the aforesaid delay, appoint appraisers, who shall immediately after their appointment, proceed to the preparation of a valuation roll for the said municipality. These appraisers shall act in the manner prescribed by article 717 and following articles, for the preparation of valuation roll, which rolls shall be in force till the preparation of a new valuation roll for the said municipality, according to the provisions of the municipal code, and it shall, during that time, answer for all legal purposes, as if it had been made in June or July, eighteen hundred and seventy eight.

Appointment of officers.

10. The municipal officers who shall be appointed by the said council, according to the provisions of this act, shall have all the powers, shall be subject to the same obligations, and shall remain in office during the same time as similar officers under the municipal code.

Their powers

11. The provisions of the present act shall, in all cases in which doubts may arise, be interpreted in their liberal sense, so as to give the rate-payers of the said municipality of Ste. Marie-Madeleine, all the rights and advantages conferred and granted to other municipalities governed by the municipal code of the province of Quebec, such being the intent and meaning of the present act.

Interpretation of the present act.

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

Act in force.