

2. The first election of councillors for the said municipality shall be held on the day and at the place fixed by the warden of the county of Hochelaga, who shall preside at the said election ; and all the articles of the municipal code of the province of Quebec relating to elections and to meetings of municipal electors, shall apply *mutatis mutandis* at the first election of councillors to be held as herein above enacted ; provided that the said warden shall be obliged to give the notices required by article 294 of the said municipal code, and the other articles relative to this matter. 1st election.

3. All the provisions of the municipal code and of the acts amending the same relative to village municipalities established in virtue of the said code, shall apply to the said municipality of the village of Ste. Cunégonde. Municipal code to apply.

4. This act shall take effect on the day of the sanction thereof. Act in force.

C A P . X L I I I .

An act to divide the municipality of the township of Cox in the county of Bonaventure, district of Gaspé, into two separate municipalities.

[Assented to 28th December, 1876.]

WHEREAS the inhabitants of the municipality of the township of Cox, in the county of Bonaventure, district of Gaspé, have prayed that the said municipality be divided into two distinct municipalities, and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows : Preamble.

1. The municipality of the township of Cox shall for the future cease to form a single municipality, and shall be divided into two separate municipalities, which shall be known and designated as follows : " The municipality of New Carlisle," and " The municipality of Paspébiac." Division into two municipalities. New Carlisle. Paspébiac.

2. The municipality of Paspébiac shall include all that portion of the township of Cox, which lies to the east of William Scott's bridge. Territory comprised in the new municipalities.

The municipality of New Carlisle shall include the remaining portion of the old municipality, which lies to the west of William Scott's bridge.

Municipal
code to
apply.

3. All the provisions of the municipal code shall apply to those municipalities, as well as to the corporation and council of each, as if they had been separated under the provisions of such code.

1st election.

4. A general election of municipal councillors shall be held in each of those municipalities on the second Monday in the month of February next after the coming into force of this act, at which election seven councillors shall be elected, in the manner provided by the municipal code.

Subsequent
elections.

Subsequent general elections in such municipality shall be held, at the time and in the manner determined by the municipal code.

Existing
municipal
by-laws, &c.

5. The municipal by-laws, orders, rolls or enactments governing the municipality of the township of Cox, before the coming into force of this act, shall remain in force in both municipalities, until they shall have been repealed or amended by the council of one or other of the said municipalities.

Appropriation
of
moneys.

6. Any by-law that has not been approved by the majority of the rate-payers of the township of Cox, and any resolution of the present council of the municipality of the township of Cox, which may have been passed since the tenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and by which an appropriation of money exceeding one hundred dollars has been or may have been made, shall be null and of no effect as to that part of such township which is hereby erected into the municipality of Paspebiac.

Division of
moneys.

The division of the moneys belonging to the municipality of the township of Cox shall be made, without paying attention to any such appropriation, which, however, shall diminish in no way the rights that would have been enjoyed by the municipality of Paspebiac, if such appropriation had not been made.

Division of
property.

7. The movable property, assets and liabilities of the present municipality of the township of Cox shall be divided between the two new municipalities of New Carlisle and of Paspebiac, in conformity with the provisions of the municipal code and of the acts amending the same.

Act in force.

8. The present act shall come into force on the first day of February, 1877.