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

[Assented to 28th December, 1876.]

WHEREAS the inhabitants of the east part of the municipality of Malbaie, in the county of Gaspé, have petitioned that they may be detached from the said municipality, by reason of its too great extent and of the difficulty which many of them experience in reaching the place where the sittings of the council are held, and that they be constituted into a separate municipality under the name of the municipality of the parish of Malbaie number two; and whereas it is just to grant their prayer; 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 Malbaie shall hereafter cease to form one municipality, and shall be divided into two separate municipalities, which shall be known and designated as follows: "Municipality of the parish of St. Pierre de la Malbaie number one," and "Municipality of the parish of St. Pierre de la Malbaie number two."

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2. The municipality of the parish of St. Pierre de la Malbaie number two, shall hereafter comprise all that part of the township of Malbaie, bounded as follows: to the north by the township of Douglass, to the east by Gaspé basin, to the south by the bay of Malbaie and the waters of the gulf of St. Lawrence, to the west, by the west line of lot No. 19 of the first range north, for the distance of fifty chains, more or less, to the intersection of the Belle Anse and Gaspé road, thence following such road fifty-two chains more or less, to the depth of the first range north, thence following the *trait-carré* of the said depth, more or less to the *trait-carré* of the depth on the third range of the Belle Anse and Gaspé road, thence following the said *trait-carré* to the intersection of the said division of the townships of Malbaie and Douglass, as set forth on the plan which accompanies the petition of the petitioners.

Territory comprised in the new municipalities.

The municipality of St. Pierre de la Malbaie number one shall include the remainder of the old municipality.

3. All the provisions of the municipal code shall apply to such municipalities, as also to the corporation

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and council of each of them, in the same manner as if they had been separated under such code.

1st election. **4.** A general election of municipal councillors shall be held in the municipality of the parish of St. Pierre de la Malbaie number two, on the second Monday of the month of February, next after the coming into force of this act, at which election seven councillors shall be elected in the manner prescribed by the municipal code.

Subsequent elections. The general elections following in such municipality shall be held as in other local municipalities.

Division of property. **5.** The movable estate, assets and liabilities of the existing municipality of the township of Malbaie, shall be divided between the two new municipalities, in accordance with the municipal code and the acts which amend the same.

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

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An act to erect the township of Bolton into two distinct municipalities for municipal and school purposes.

[Assented to 28th December, 1876.]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS a large number of the inhabitants of the township of Bolton in the county of Brome, have by their petition prayed that the said township should be erected into two separate and distinct municipalities; and it is expedient to grant their petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Division into two municipalities. **1.** The territory heretofore known and distinguished as the township of Bolton, in the county of Brome, is from and after the passing of this act divided and erected into two separate and distinct municipalities, in such manner as that the first four ranges on the west side of said township shall form one municipality, and the remaining ranges shall form another municipality—to be severally hereafter known as “the municipality of west Bolton” and the “municipality of east Bolton.”

Names.

Purposes of subdivision. **2.** The said two municipalities hereby constituted shall be separate and distinct for all municipal and school purposes.