

4. A general election of municipal councillors shall be held in each of these municipalities, on the second Monday of the month of February which follows the coming into force of this act, at which election seven councillors shall be elected in the manner prescribed by the municipal code. <sup>Municipal elections.</sup>

The general elections, afterwards, in these municipalities, shall be held as in other local municipalities.

5. The by-laws, orders, rolls or municipal acts which governed the municipality of Newport, before the coming into force of this act, shall continue to be in force in each of such two municipalities, until they are repealed or amended by the council of the municipality. <sup>Old municipal acts</sup>

6. The present act shall come into force on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. <sup>Act in force</sup>

#### C A P. X L V.

An Act to erect the village of Bagotville into a separate municipality.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

**W**HEREAS the inhabitants of the village of Bagotville, in the county of Chicoutimi, have by their petition represented that the present population of the said village is four hundred souls, that such part of the township of Bagot has already, by order of the government, been laid out in park and village lots, with a view to subsequently becoming a separate and distinct municipality, and in view of the rapid extension of the said village, which further includes lots numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 of the fourth range north-east of the river à Marse, as also lots numbers 15, 16, 17 and 18 of the Anse à Philippe range, in the township of Bagot, to assimilate the said municipality to that already established for school purposes; and whereas it is requisite to establish certain by-laws to promote the interests of the said village and to favor its development, and whereas the inhabitants thereof have by their petition prayed that the said village be erected and constituted into a village municipality; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of their said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows: <sup>Preamble.</sup>

1. From and after the first day of February, 1876, the village of Bagotville, including therein lots numbers 1, <sup>Municipality of the village of Bagotville.</sup>

Names of the municipality and corporation. 2, 3 and 4 of the fourth range north-east of the river à *Marse* and lots numbers 15, 16, 17 and 18 of the *Anse à Philippe* range, in the said township of Bagot, county of Chicoutimi, shall form a village municipality separate and distinct from the municipality of Bagotville, the north-west portion of the township of Bagot, in which the said village is situate, under the name of "municipality of the village of Bagotville," and the inhabitants and rate-payers are hereby constituted into a corporation, under the name of "The corporation of the village of Bagotville."

Extent thereof. 2. The municipality of the village of Bagotville shall be composed of all that portion of the township of Bagot, divided into park and village lots and designated and known under the name of the "village of Bagotville," and further of the lots numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the fourth range north-east of the river à *Marse*, and the lots numbers 15, 16, 17 and 18 of the *Anse à Philippe* range.

Election of the councilors. 3. The first general meeting of the election of councilors for the said municipality, shall be held at ten of the clock in the forenoon of the first Monday in March, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and shall have the same effect as if it were held at the period mentioned in article 293 of the municipal code; but such election shall not have the effect of preventing the general election following taking place, as required by article 292 of the said code, and at the period therein specified.

Power to impose duties. 4. The municipal council of the said village may impose upon merchants and traders strangers to the said municipality and who trade there, such duties and taxes as the said council may deem expedient, and compel them to pay for their license the sum so imposed.

Municipal code shall apply. 5. All the provisions of the municipal code of the province of Quebec, and the acts which amend the same applicable to village municipalities, shall apply to the municipality of the village of Bagotville.

Division of the debts. Wharf. 6. The movable property, assets and liabilities of the municipality of Bagotville, north-west portion of the township of Bagot, shall be divided between the said municipality and that of the village of Bagotville, in conformity with the said municipal code and the acts which amend the same; and the two municipalities shall equally benefit by the wharf within the limits of the said village.

Encroachments. 7. The municipal council of the village of Bagotville shall have the right to abate, remove and prevent all encroachments made or which shall hereafter be made

in and upon the lands that have been set apart for the opening of front and cross roads in the said village ; and any suit for such purpose shall be instituted, conducted and decided in virtue of the said municipal code and the acts which amend the same.

8. The bridge over the river à Marse, within the limits of the said village shall continue to be one-half, at the charge of the municipality of the said village of Bagotville, and of the municipality of Bagotville, and the other half at the charge of the municipality of *Grande Baie*. Bridge of the river à Marse.

9. This act shall come into force on the day of the sanction thereof. Act in force.

### CAP. XLVI.

An Act to amend the incorporation act of the town of Longueuil, 37 Victoria, chapter 49.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

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

1. The second section of the act of this province, 37 Victoria, chapter 49, is amended by striking out all the words comprised between the word "by" in the second line of the said section, and the word "and" in the ninth line of the same section, exclusively, and substituting therefor the following words: "the centre of the river St. Lawrence, to the north-east, partly by the land heretofore belonging to Adolphe Trudeau, by the lands of John Donnelley and Pierre E. Hurteau, Esq., and by part of the land of Joseph Dubuc, to the south-east, partly by the Gentilly road, and partly by the *trait quarré* line of the first concession of lands in the seigniory of Longueuil, and to the south-west by the stream running along the south-west side of the line of the old track of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, heretofore forming the north-east division line separating the land heretofore belonging to Joseph Goguet, Esquire, from the former village of Longueuil." 37 V., c. 49, s. 2 amended, Limits.

2. The fourth section of the said act is amended by striking out the words "sign his name" in the second line of the first paragraph of the said section, and substituting therefor the words "read and write," and in like manner by striking out the words "write his name" at the end of the second and beginning of the third line in the second sub-section of the same section, and by substituting therefor the words "read and write." Id. s. 4 amended