

The act of the said parliament, passed in the ninth year of ^{9 Geo. IV. c.} the same reign, and intituled : " An Act to alter and amend ^{32.} an act passed in the sixth year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled : " An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the fief Gros Bois, in the county of St. Maurice, to make regulations for the common of the said fief ;"

And all and every of the said acts are hereby continued, and shall remain in force until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and from thence, until the end of the then next ensuing session of the legislature, and no longer. Continued until the end of the session following 1st January, 1876.

2. Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the effect of any act passed during the present session, repealing, amending, rendering permanent, or continuing to any further period than that herein appointed, any of the acts hereinbefore mentioned and continued, nor shall continue any provision or part of any of the acts in this act mentioned, which may have been repealed by any act passed in any previous session, or during the present session. Proviso :

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An Act to amend the Act concerning the erection and division of Parishes, and the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church Yards, and *Fabrique* Meetings, (C. S. L. C., chap. 18,) and to detach a certain territory from the mission of the Lake of the Two Mountains, and to annex the same to the Parish of the Patronage St. Joseph, for civil purposes.

[Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

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

1. Whenever, by ecclesiastical authority, an order or decree has been rendered, Revocation of the ecclesiastical decrees.

For the location, construction, change or removal, or the repair of any parish church or chapel, or church or chapel of ease, parsonage house, or church yard, at any time after the majority of the inhabitants being freeholders, interested in such construction or repair, have, by petition, applied to the commissioners ; praying for the assembly of the inhabitants of the parish or mission, with the view of proceeding to the election of three or more trustees, for the purpose of executing the said decree, or

Whenever the commissioners shall have by ordonnance, allowed such meeting and the election prayed for, or

Whenever the said election shall have been held according to law, or that the same has been approved by the said commissioners, or

Whenever the said trustees have prepared an act of assessment and have had the same approved by the said commissioners,

Costs.

It shall be lawful for the said ecclesiastical authority, on the demand of the majority of the inhabitants, being freeholders, to revoke the said decree; and in such case, the trustees so appointed, to carry the same into execution, shall discontinue all proceedings in virtue thereof, but the costs incurred relative to the appointment of the said trustees, and those by the latter lawfully incurred, shall be levied on the proprietors of lands possessed by persons professing the Catholic faith, in the proportion of the value of their said lands, established in the valuation roll made for municipal purposes, and shall be collected by the resigning trustees.

Resignation of trustees.

2. It shall be always lawful for each of the trustees to resign his office, provided it be with the consent of the bishop; and in such case the person resigning, shall be replaced in the manner specified by sections 16, 17 and 18, of chapter 18 of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada.

Recourse of the *Fabrique* after the rendering of assets by the trustees.

3. Section 39 of the said act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: "and from and after such rendering of account by the said trustees, the *curé* and church-wardens of the *Fabrique* of the parish or the administering *curé* or missionary and church-wardens, or the trustees managing the temporal affairs of the church of the mission, as the case may be, shall have and exercise the same powers and have the same recourse against the builders, contractors or undertakers, and against their sureties, as the said trustees themselves had while in office."

Annexation of territory to the parish of Patronage St. Joseph.

4. The following territory, situate in the district of Terrebonne, and diocese of Montreal, shall be detached from the mission of the Lake of Two Mountains, and shall be annexed to the parish of Patronage St. Joseph, for all civil purposes, that is to say: all the territory bounded, on the south by the river Ottawa; to the north, by the *trait-quarré* of the lands of Côte St. Jean; to the east, partly by the *trait-quarré* of the lands of the Côte Sud de St. Joseph, and partly by the land of François Dumoulin; and to the west by the *trait-quarré* of the lands of Côte Ste. Sophie, continued to the north, across the *domaine*, to the *trait-*

quarré of the lands of the Côte St. Jean, and towards the south, by the same *trail-quarré* of the lands of Côte Ste. Sophie aforesaid, continued to the said Ottawa river, forming a territory of irregular shape, about ninety arpents in front, by about one hundred and fifty in depth, as described in the canonical decree of His Lordship the Bishop of Montreal, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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An Act to amend Chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada.

[Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

WHEREAS the civil erection, under chapter 18 of the Preamble. Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, of the parishes hereinafter designated, which are situated partly in the city of Montreal, and partly in the county of Hochelaga, would have the effect of establishing new municipalities, in a territory already organized for municipal purposes; and whereas it is not advisable that the civil erection of such parishes should produce such effect; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The parishes hereinafter described, erected exclusively for religious purposes by ecclesiastical authority, with the limits and boundaries assigned to them by the canonical decrees in relation thereto, are declared to be and are recognized as catholic parishes, as amply and with the same effect as if they had been recognized, erected and ratified for all civil purposes under chapter 18 of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, save in and so far as is prescribed by section two of this act: Erection of certain catholic parishes.

“1. The parish of Saint-Henri, erected by decree of Saint-Henri. Monseigneur Ignace Bourget, Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, bearing date the second of July, 1867, amended and published in 1874, including the villages Delisle, Saint-Augustin and Saint-Henri of Côte Saint-Paul, the Saint-Gabriel farm, and part of the Côte Saint-Paul, and of the river Saint-Pierre, and bounded, to the south, by the river St. Lawrence; to the east, by the present boundary of the city of Montreal; to the north, partly by the south side of the by-road of the Côte Saint Antoine (included); extending towards the west, to the land of one Joseph Décari, (excluded); from thence, to the south and west, by a line