

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.

CAP. XXIX.

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

passing through the extremity of Côteau Saint-Pierre, to the boundaries of the parish of Lachine; to the west, by the said parish of Lachine.

*Notivité de la
Ste. Vierge.*

"2. The parish of the *la Nativité de la Sainte-Vierge*, erected by decree of the same Bishop, bearing date the tenth of September, 1867, amended and published in 1874, bounded, on the south, by the river St. Lawrence; to the west, by the centre of a proposed street, bearing the name of Richardson street, forming the boundary of the city of Montreal towards the current Sainte-Marie, the prolongation of which line extends to the *Trait-quarré* of the lands of the *Côte de la Visitation*; to the north, by the said *Trait-quarré*, to the parish of Longue-Pointe; and to the east, by the said parish of Longue-Pointe.

*St. Vincent de
Paul.*

"3. The parish of Saint Vincent-de-Paul, erected by decree of the same Bishop, dated the tenth of September, 1867 amended and published in 1874, bounded, towards the south, by the river St. Lawrence; towards the west, by the centre of Colbourne Avenue, prolonged to the *Trait-quarré* of the lands of the *Côte de la Visitation*; to the north, by the said *Trait-quarré* to the centre of a projected street, called Richardson, forming the limits of the city of Montreal; and to the east, by the centre of the said Richardson street, prolonged to the river St. Lawrence.

Ste. Brigid.

"4. The parish of Ste. Brigid, erected by decree of the same Bishop, dated the seventh of December, 1867, amended and published in 1874, bounded, towards the north, by the parish of the *Saint-Enfant Jésus*, of the Côteau Saint Louis; towards the east, by the parish of Saint Vincent-de-Paul; towards the south, by the river Saint Lawrence; towards the west, by the centre of Grant street, to the centre of Sainte Marie street, then following the centre of Sainte Marie street to the centre of Amherst street, which line continues to the parish of the *Saint-Enfant Jésus*, of Côteau Saint Louis.

*St. Enfant
Jésus.*

"5. The parish of the *Saint-Enfant Jésus*, erected by decree of the same Bishop, dated the twelfth of March, 1867. amended and published in 1874, comprising the villages of Saint Jean-Baptiste and Mile End, the Côte Sainte-Catherine, the Tanneries des Belairs, the Côte Visitation, and a part of the Papineau road, and bounded, towards the south-west, by the Côte des Neiges; to the south-east, by the limits of the city of Montreal, to the Papineau road; from thence ascending towards the north to the aforesaid Côte Visitation, included; finally, towards the north-east, and to the north-west, by the parish of Longue Pointe, and by that of Sault-au-Récollet."

Limits of muni-
cipalities con-
tinued.

2. Nothing in this act shall have the effect of modifying in any manner the limits of the city of Montreal, and of the

several other municipalities in which such parishes are situated.

Such municipalities shall continue to exist with their limits and extent as if this act had not been passed.

3. Each parish thus recognized is so recognized subject to the provisions contained in the decree of erection relating to it, as amended by the Holy See and published in 1874 in such parish. Decrees amended by Our Holy Father the Pope are binding.

4. The meetings for the election of church-wardens, for the rendering of accounts and for all purposes requiring general parish meeting, in these parishes, shall consist of the old and of the new church-wardens and of the persons elected in compliance with the ordinance of the Bishop to form the board or body of the *Fabrique*. Parish meeting in these five parishes.

5. And whereas the decree of erection of the parish of Notre-Dame de Grâce, as amended and published in 1874, declares that the Roman catholic cemetery at the Côte des Neiges, including the farm of William Tate, which adjoins it, is detached from the said parish of Notre-Dame de Grâce in order to be annexed to the parish of Montreal, the present limits of which are described in the declaratory decree of the 26th May, 1873, published in 1874. Annexation of the catholic cemetery of La Côte des Neiges, to Notre-Dame de Grâce, for religious and fabrique purposes.

From and after the coming into force of this act, the said cemetery of the Côte des Neiges, including the farm of William Tate, is recognized detached from the said parish of Notre-Dame de Grâce and annexed for all religious and *fabrique* purposes, to the parish of Notre-Dame of Montreal as described and its boundaries fixed in the said decree of the 26th May, 1873.

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An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Congregation of the Catholics of Quebec speaking the English language.

[Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

WHEREAS the congregation of the catholics of Quebec speaking the English language have, in their own interest and in furtherance of religion, prayed for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation herein above cited; and whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows: Preamble.