

of the parish, but shall be subject to those of the village.

force of this act, liable for debts and obligations contracted by the municipality of the said village before the coming into force of this act; provided always, that the resolutions and deed of agreement mentioned in the two following sections be made.

Indemnity payable to the municipality of the parish by that of the village, how fixed within six months.

3. Within a delay of six months from the coming into force of this act, the said municipal council of the said village and the council of the said parish shall proceed, by resolution, to fix and determine the indemnity to be paid by the corporation of the said village to the corporation of the said parish, as compensation for the exemption granted by this act to the taxable real property situated in the territory annexed to the said village, of the charges and obligations chargeable upon the said territory before the said annexation. And the said indemnity to be so paid shall be an amount equivalent and equal to that due or payable before the said annexation, to the municipal corporation of the said parish by the proprietors of the said taxable real property included in the territory annexed to the said village by this act; the amount of annual tax, if it be an annual tax, to be fixed upon the valuation roll in force at the time of the passing of this act.

Amount of said indemnity.

Deed of agreement required

4. Upon the resolutions adopted as provided in the preceding section, a deed of agreement shall be entered into, establishing the sum and the nature of the sum to be paid as aforesaid by the corporation of the municipality of the said village, to the corporation of the municipality of the said parish; and thereupon the taxable real property situated in the territory annexed to the said village, shall cease to be liable for the charges and obligations for which it had been liable before the present change of limits; but it shall become liable for the same charges and obligations for which the other taxable real property, situated in the municipality of the said village, shall or may become liable.

CAP. XLIII.

An Act to divide the Municipality of the Magdalen Islands into three separate local Municipalities.

[Assented to 28th January, 1874.]

Preamble.

CONSIDERING that the council of the municipality of the Magdalen Islands has prayed that an act be passed to divide that municipality into three separate local municipalities, and that it is expedient to grant the prayer of

that petition ; Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The municipality of the Magdalen Islands, for the future, shall cease to form one municipality, and shall be divided into three separate local municipalities, which shall be known and described, as follows :

- “ Municipality of Aubert Harbour ” ;
 “ Municipality of l’Etang du Nord ” ; and
 “ Municipality of House Harbour .”

2. The municipality of Aubert Harbour, shall include Amherst Island, Entry Island and the island called “ Dead Man’s island.”

The municipality of l’Etang du Nord shall include Grindstone Island.

The municipality of House Harbour shall include Allright Island, Wolfe Island, Island of Grosse Isle, Coffin Island, Bryon Island and the rocks called “ Bird Rocks.”

3. All the provisions of the municipal code shall apply to these municipalities, as also to the corporation and council of each of them, as if they had been separated in virtue of that code, save in so far as the same are incompatible with the present act.

4. A general election of municipal councillors shall be held in each of these municipalities, on the second Monday in 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.

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 the Magdalen Islands, shall continue to be in force in each of these municipalities, until they are repealed or amended by the council of such municipality.

6. The three municipalities constituted by the present act, shall not form part of the county municipality of Gaspé, but shall form a county municipality under the name of the “ municipality of the county of Gaspé, No. 2 ” ; which county municipality shall exercise its functions under the authority of the municipal code, in the same manner as all other county municipalities.

7. Article 1085 of the municipal code is repealed ; and the following words, “ and The municipality of the Magdalen Islands,” in article 1081 of the said code, are struck out.

Coming into force of said act.

8. The present act shall come into force on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

CAP. XLIV.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Town of Nicolet.

[Assented to 28th January, 1874.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the town council of Nicolet has, by petition, prayed that the act to incorporate the town of Nicolet be amended; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Sub-secs. 13 and 54 of 36 Vict. repealed.

1. Sections thirteen and fifty-four of the act of this province, thirty-sixth Victoria, chapter fifty-two, intituled: "An act to incorporate the town of Nicolet," are repealed.

Addition to sub-sec. 10 s. 29 of same act.

2. The tenth sub-section of section thirty-nine of said act is amended by adding at the end the following words:

"And the municipal council of the corporation of the town of Nicolet, in addition to the powers conferred upon the same, may, at any time, enact by-laws for authorizing, prohibiting and limiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of the said town of Nicolet."

Sec. 49 of said act amended.

3. Section forty-nine of said act is amended by striking out the words: "English and French languages," and by adding to this section the following words: "French language only; provided that permission to that effect be granted by the lieutenant-governor in council, in conformity with articles 244 and 245 of the municipal code of the province of Quebec."

CAP. XLV.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Town of St. Johns, and the several amendments thereto.

[Assented to 28th January, 1874.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the corporation of the town of St. Johns, prays by petition, for certain amendments to its act of incorporation, (thirty-two Victoria, chapter one hundred and six,) also to the act of this province, thirty-first Victoria,

