

1. The Synod of the Diocese of Montreal, in synod assembled, is hereby authorized, by any rule, regulation, or canon, to be adopted by such synod, to divide any parish within the limits of such diocese, constituted for ecclesiastical purposes under Royal letters-patent, issued as aforesaid, into two or more parishes; to establish, from time to time, the limits of each new parish so constituted, and afterwards to sub-divide the same, if deemed necessary; to vest in such division or sub-division all the powers conveyed in the letters-patent, and such additional powers as may be necessary for the welfare and good government of the church, not inconsistent with the laws in force in this province; and, from time to time, to alter, amend or rescind such rules, regulations, or canons, and others to substitute in their stead; provided always, that such division and distribution of said powers, and additional powers, shall not take effect without the consent of the rector in office at the time this act shall come into force, or until after his death.

Synod of Montreal may make, alter, repeal, &c., regulations, &c., to sub-divide parishes, and to confer certain powers on such sub-divisions.

Provisos to consent of rector in office.

CAP. XX.

An Act to authorize the County Council of Nicolet to erect the Parish of Ste. Marie de Blandford into a Parish Municipality.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

WHEREAS Joseph Beauchêne, Théophile R. Laflèche, Preamble, Noël Beauchêne, Pascal Poisson and Joseph Fournier, of the parish of Ste. Marie de Blandford, in the County of Nicolet, yeomen, have, by petition, represented that the parish of Ste. Marie de Blandford was erected into a parish for all civil purposes under and by a proclamation issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, dated the eighth day of August last past; that the said parish of Ste. Marie de Blandford forms part of no municipality, and that the want of a rural inspector is greatly felt; that the said parish of Ste. Marie de Blandford does not contain a population sufficient in number to be erected into a parish municipality, under article 32 of the municipal code; and whereas they have, by their said petition, prayed that the county council of Nicolet be authorized to erect the said parish of Ste. Marie de Blandford into a parish municipality, 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:

Said parish may be made a municipality notwithstanding art. 32 of municipal code.

1. The county council of Nicolet may, at any time after the passing of this act, erect the territory forming the parish of Ste. Marie de Blandford into a parish municipality, under the name of "The Municipality of the Parish of Ste. Marie de Blandford," notwithstanding article 32 of the municipal code of the province of Quebec, and shall not be bound to conform to the formalities therein prescribed to so erect the same.

All provisions of law respecting municipalities shall apply.

2. All provisions of law respecting municipalities shall apply to the municipality of the parish of Ste. Marie de Blandford.

C A P. X X I.

An Act to divide the County of Chicoutimi into two Registration Divisions, and to separate it from the County of Saguenay for the purposes of Agricultural Societies.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

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

After certain day County of Chicoutimi shall form two registration divisions.

Limits thereof.

1. On and after the day to be fixed by proclamation as hereinafter mentioned, the County of Chicoutimi, for all the purposes of the acts relative to the registration of titles and other documents affecting real estate in the province of Quebec, shall be divided into two registration divisions, whereof one shall be called the registration division of Chicoutimi, number one, which shall comprise all that part of the county of Chicoutimi, situated to the east and south-east of the townships of Labarre and DuPlessis, and to the north of the river Saguenay as far as the river Peribonka, and the other which shall be called the registration division of Chicoutimi number two, shall comprise all that part of the county of Chicoutimi situated to the west and north-west of the boundaries aforesaid, including therein the townships of Alma and the islands situated to the west or in the neighbourhood of the said township.

Present registrar and office to continue for division No. 1.

2. The present registrar shall, without any new appointment, be the registrar for the said registration division of Chicoutimi number one, and the registry office at present established at the village of Chicoutimi shall be and continue to be the registry office of the said registration division of Chicoutimi number one.