

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.

3. A registrar may be appointed at any time after the passing of this act, for the said registration division of Chicoutimi number two, so soon as a suitable building with a safe shall be erected at the costs and charges of the parish selected in the said division, and in the locality designated by the lieutenant-governor, and such registrar shall enter into office on such day as shall be fixed for the purpose by proclamation of the lieutenant-governor.

Registrar may be appointed for No. 2, when building shall be erected as required.

4. In view of the extension of the settlements in the registration division number two, the lieutenant-governor may fix the registry office of the said registration division number two, elsewhere than in the place where the same shall have been first established

Lieut.-Gov. may hereafter change place of registry office, No. 2.

5. Notwithstanding the act of the late province of Canada, twenty-seventh Victoria, chapter twenty-five, and section forty-three of the act of this province, thirty-second Victoria, chapter fifteen, the counties of Chicoutimi and Saguenay shall be separate for the purposes of agricultural societies, and one agricultural society may be formed in each of the said counties.

Notwithstanding 27 V., cap. 25, and sec. 43, of 32 Vic., cap. 15 Chicoutimi and Saguenay shall have separate agricultural societies.

C A P. X X I I.

An Act to amend the Act of this Province, thirty-second Victoria, Chapter fifty-two, respecting aid to certain Colonization Railways.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

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

1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, contained in the act of this province, thirty-second Victoria, chapter fifty-two, whenever one continuous half of any of the railways named in the said act, or of the length of the St. Francis and Megantic International Railway, defined in section thirteen of the act of this Province, thirty-fourth Victoria, chapter twenty-one, or any continuous portion of such railways, not less than twenty-five miles in length, shall be completed and in operation, the lieutenant-governor in council may, on demand of the company, pay for such half, or for every such length of road, the full amount of the converted subsidy granted by the said act, in proportion to the number of miles so completed.

Full converted subsidy may be paid in certain cases.