

CAP. XXX.

An Act to erect the Registration Division of Sherbrooke, into a separate County Municipality.

[Assented to 24th December, 1870.]

WHEREAS R. D. Morkill, J. Campbell, W. W. Beckett, J. S. Walton, W. Ritchie, Wm. Griffith, and others, inhabitants of the town of Sherbrooke; B. Pomroy, John D. Moore, Wm. Fling, J. Longee, and others, inhabitants of the township of Compton; H. Moe, and others, inhabitants of the township of Orford, and J. B. Paddon, Gabriel Carron, and others, inhabitants of the Township of Ascot, have by their several petitions prayed that the said town of Sherbrooke, and townships of Compton, Ascot and Orford, be united into one separate county municipality, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petitions;

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

1. The registration division of Sherbrooke, as described in the ninety-seventh section of chapter thirty-seven of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, is hereby constituted, and shall hereafter form and be a separate county municipality, for municipal purposes, under the name of the "county municipality of Sherbrooke," and shall have, exercise and perform all the attributes, powers and duties which are now or may be hereafter conferred or imposed by law upon county municipalities.

Registration division of Sherbrooke to be a separate county municipality.

2. The said county municipality of Sherbrooke shall comprise and be composed of four separate local municipalities to be named and constituted as follows; that is to say : The municipality of the town of Sherbrooke, to consist of the town of Sherbrooke as it was on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-five; the municipality of Orford, to consist of the remainder of the township of Orford; the municipality of Ascot, to consist of the remainder of the township of Ascot; and the municipality of Compton, to consist of the township of Compton.

What local municipalities shall be included in it.

Nevertheless, whenever the village of Lennoxville shall have been erected into a separate municipality, the said county municipality shall consist of five local municipalities instead of four; the fifth local municipality shall be the municipality of the village of Lennoxville, to consist of such portion of the township of Ascot as may be ascribed to it, and the municipality of Ascot above named shall then only consist of such portion of the said remainder of the township of Ascot as shall not be comprised in the municipality

Lennoxville to be included when separately erected.

of the Village of Lennoxville, and that portion now in the town of Sherbrooke.

This act not to affect a certain by-law.

3. Nothing in this act contained shall affect or shall prevent the operation of a certain by-law passed by the municipal council of the county of Compton for the purpose of assessing the said county in aid of the St. Francis and Megantic Railway Company, nor shall this act in any manner interfere with any proceedings to be had or judgment to be rendered in respect thereof, it being the intention of this act that if the said by-law is finally declared valid by the courts of justice, it shall have full force and effect, and that if it be declared not valid it shall remain null and void and of no effect. The municipal code shall apply to the proceedings under this act when the said code comes into force.

Voters' lists for township of Compton to belong to county of Compton.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in this act, or in any other act, the duplicate list of voters at elections of members of the legislative assembly of this province, which the secretary-treasurer of the municipality of the township of Compton is required by law to deliver to the registrar of the county or registration division within which the said municipality is situate, shall be delivered to the registrar of the registration division of Compton, and not to the registrar of the registration division of Sherbrooke.

C A P. XXXI.

An Act to divide the County of Stanstead into two registration divisions.

[Assented to 24th December, 1870.]

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

County of Stanstead to form two registration divisions.

Limits of Stanstead division.

Limits of Coaticook division.

1. On and after the day to be fixed by proclamation as hereinafter mentioned, the county of Stanstead, 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, which shall be called the registration division of Stanstead, shall include the townships of Stanstead, Magog and Hatley, the village of Stanstead Plain and that part of the township of Barnston west of the line dividing lot number five from lot number six, in all and every the ranges thereof; and the other, to be called the registration division of Coaticook, shall include all the remainder of the said township of Barnston, not included in the said registration division of Stanstead, the township of Barford and the village of Coaticook.