

2. The registry office of the registration division of Coaticook shall be held in the village of Coaticook. Place of registry office of Coaticook division.

3. The present registrar shall, without any new appointment, be the registrar for the said registration division of Stanstead, and the registry office at present established at the village of Stanstead Plain shall be and continue to be the registry office of the said registration division of Stanstead. Present registrar to continue in Stanstead division.

4. A registrar may be appointed at any time after the passing of this act, for the said registration division of Coaticook, so soon as a suitable building, with a safe, shall be erected, at the costs and charges of the village of Coaticook comprised in the said registration division of Coaticook, and near the place where the sittings of the circuit court are held, and such registrar shall enter into office on such day as shall be fixed for the purpose by proclamation of the lieutenant-governor. Registrar to be appointed for Coaticook division.

C A P. X X X I I.

An Act to detach from the Municipality of East Chester, in the County of Arthabaska, a certain portion thereof, and to constitute the same into a separate Municipality.

[Assented to 24th December, 1870.]

WHEREAS the mayor, councillors and others, inhabitants of the municipality of East Chester, have by petition prayed that a portion of the said municipality may be detached and constituted into a separate municipality; and it is expedient to grant their petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows: Preamble.

1. From and after the passing of this act, lots twenty-one to twenty-eight, both inclusively, in the first five ranges of the township of Chester, and lots twenty-one to lot twenty-eight both inclusively in the first range of the township of Halifax, shall be detached from the municipality of East Chester and shall form a distinct and separate municipality under the name of the "Municipality of North Chester," for all municipal and school purposes. Certain lots in the township of East Chester and Halifax to form new municipality of North Chester.

2. A meeting of the inhabitants of the said Municipality of North Chester shall be held on the first Monday in the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, for the election of councillors in accordance with the provisions of the municipal act then in force. Meeting for election of councillors of North Chester.

3. The said municipality of North Chester may obtain extracts from the last valuation rolls of the municipality of East Chester affecting all property situated within the limits North Chester may obtain extracts from valuation rolls

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of the said municipality of North Chester; and such extracts certified by the secretary of the municipality of East Chester, shall serve as a valuation roll for the said municipality of North Chester until others shall have been made.

Said extracts may be used as valuation rolls without delay.

4. The said municipality of North Chester may use the said roll for the carrying into effect of all the duties imposed on them in virtue of the municipal and electoral laws without awaiting the periods mentioned in said laws.

North Chester to remain liable for its debts.

5. Nothing contained in this act shall have the effect of discharging any portion of the said municipality of North Chester from debts and obligations contracted prior to the passing of this act.

CAP. XXXIII.

An Act to annex a portion of the Municipality of Durham to the Municipality of South Durham.

[Assented to 24th December, 1870.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS certain proprietors and rate-payers residing in the municipality of the township of Durham, in the county of Drummond, have prayed to be annexed to the municipality of South Durham, in the said county, and it is expedient to grant their petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Certain lots in Durham annexed to municipality of South Durham.

1. From and after the passing of this act, all the lots in the eighth range of the township of Durham, in the county of Drummond, from lot number one to lot number fourteen inclusively, shall be detached from the municipality of the township of Durham and annexed to the municipality of South Durham for municipal purposes.

Owners of such lots to remain liable for former debts.

2. Nevertheless, the proprietors of the lots thus annexed and their representatives shall be held and liable, as regards the past only, for such portion of all municipality debts or dues contracted and payable when this act comes into force, by the said municipality of the township of Durham, as they would have been liable for, had they continued to form part of the municipality of the township of Durham.

CAP. XXXIV.

An Act to extend the limits of the Municipality of the Village of St. Jérôme, in the District of Terrebonne.

[Assented to 24th December, 1870.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it hath, by petition, been represented to the legislature that an extension of the limits of the

