

1. Subsections seventeen and twenty of section one of chapter seventy-five of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, intituled: "An act respecting the division of Lower Canada into Counties,—and the boundaries of certain cities and towns for the purpose of representation in the Legislature," shall be read and interpreted for judicial, municipal, educational, electoral and registration purposes,—in so far as respects the province of Quebec,—as if no part of the parishes of St. Félix de Valois and St. Jean de Matha, was situate in the township of Brandon, and such part of the said township of Brandon, as is included within the limits of the said parishes of St. Félix de Valois and St. Jean de Matha, is united and annexed to the county of Joliette, for the purposes aforesaid.

2. Every law or part of a law inconsistent with this act, is hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts.

C A P X L V I I I .

An Act to amend the act passed in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter 30.

[Assented to 5th April, 1869.]

WHEREAS, by the act of this province thirty-first Victoria, chapter thirty, intituled: "An Act to divide the municipality of the township of Percé, in the county of Gaspé, into two separate municipalities," the seigniori of Grand River has been erroneously included in one of the divisions of the said municipality: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

1. The second section of the said act is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2 of 31 Vic.; c. 30 amended.

"2. The municipality of Cape Cove shall comprise that part of the late municipality of the township of Percé not included in the limits hereinbefore described; and the inhabitants residing in the said part of the said late municipality shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of 'The Corporation of the Municipality of Cape Cove' for all municipal purposes whatever."

2. All acts, matters and things done by the municipality of Grand River, or by the mayor, or any of the councillors or officers of the said municipality, since the passing of the said act, shall have the same force and effect as if the said act had been passed as amended by this act, and nothing in this act contained shall be construed so as to render invalid any act done by the municipality of Cape Cove, or

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by the mayor, or any of the councillors or officers of the said municipality, in virtue of the said act.

C A P. X L I X .

An Act to amend chapter nineteen of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, in respect of the holding of burial grounds by Religious Congregations.

[Assented to 5th April, 1869.]

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

Lands acquired under C. S. L. C. c. 19 may be held subject to certain trusts.

Such trusts heretofore created to be valid.

Provisions to allow the exchange of burial grounds for other lands.

1. Any parish, mission, congregation or society of christians, not being a parish recognized by the civil law of Lower Canada, may acquire in any of the ways indicated by the act chaptered nineteen of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, and hold and possess as thereby provided, any lands for burial grounds, subject to any trust express or implied touching the same, in favor of any persons or classes of persons not being of such parish, mission, congregation or society ; and all such trusts heretofore created or indicated, or hereafter so to be, by any deed, grant, concession or conveyance of such lands for burial grounds to any such parish, mission, congregation or society, shall be held validly to affect the same, and shall have due effect given to the same accordingly.

2. Whenever on application of any such parish, mission, congregation or society, after two months' notice first duly given in French and English, in the *Quebec Official Gazette* and in some newspaper or newspapers published in or as near as may be to the district wherein such lands are situate, it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the lieutenant-governor in council, that an exchange of other land for any land held for burial purposes by such parish, mission, congregation or society, is, on any public ground, desirable, the lieutenant-governor in council may authorize such exchange, subject to all conditions and restrictions which may be deemed advisable, whether as to removal of bodies interred or otherwise; and such parish, mission, congregation or society may thereupon make the exchange so authorized, and do all other acts thereto requisite or pertinent, whether for removal of bodies interred or otherwise, subject always to such conditions and restrictions, and to all charges and liabilities thence resulting.