

straight line to a distance of forty arpents beyond the depth of the said fief; on the south-east by the line separating the second range of the said township of Lessard from the third range of the said township, and the prolongation of the said line, from north-east to south-west, until it meets the said prolongation of the north-east line of the fief Vincelotte.

## CAP. XXIX.

An act to annex a portion of the Seigniory of Bélair to the parish of St. Ambroise, and another portion thereof to the parish of St. Catherine.

[Assented to, 24th February, 1868.]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Part of the 4th & 5th ranges of Bélair annexed to St. Ambroise.

**1.** That portion of the fourth and fifth ranges of the seigniory of Bélair comprised between the seigniory of Gaudarville on one side, and, on the other side, the land of Joseph Laurin, Esquire, in the fourth range, and the land of Jean Cliche, in the fifth range, both lands included, is annexed to and forms part of the parish of St. Ambroise, and of the county of Quebec, for all civil and political purposes whatever.

Another part of said ranges annexed to St. Catherine.

**2.** That portion of the fourth and fifth ranges of the seigniory of Bélair comprised between the said lands of Joseph Laurin, Esquire, and Jean Cliche, exclusively, on one side, and the seigniory of Fossambault on the other side, and which has already been annexed, for religious purposes, to the parish of Saint Catherine, by a decree of the Archbishop of Quebec, is hereby annexed to and forms part of the said parish of Saint Catherine and of the county of Portneuf, for all civil and political purposes whatever.

## CAP. XXX.

An act to divide the municipality of the township of Percé, in the county of Gaspé, into two separate municipalities.

[Assented to, 24th February, 1868.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the local council of the municipality of the township of Percé, in the county and district of Gaspé, has, by petition, prayed for the passing of an act to separate the present municipality of the township of Percé, and to erect it into two separate municipalities, and whereas it is expedient that its prayer be granted;

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

**1.** From and after the passing of this act, the municipality of the township of Percé, in the county of Gaspé, shall be separated for municipal purposes, and shall form two separate municipalities, under the names of the "Corporation of the municipality of Percé" and the "Corporation of the municipality of Cape Cove."

Township of Percé divided into two municipalities.

The municipality of Percé shall comprise that part of the late municipality of the township of Percé lying between the line dividing the townships of Malbaie and Percé, running westerly till it strikes the west branch of l'Anse au Beau-Fils river; thence following said river till the same enters the bay l'Anse au Beau-Fils, and also including therein Bonaventure Island; the inhabitants residing in that part of the late municipality of the township of Percé, so bounded, shall constitute a body politic and corporate, under the name of the "Corporation of the municipality of Percé," for all municipal purposes whatsoever.

Limits of the municipality of Percé.

**2.** The municipality of Cape Cove shall comprise that part of the late municipality of the township of Percé, not included within the foregoing described limits, and also the seigniority and the township of Grand River; the inhabitants residing in that part of the late municipality of the township of Percé, so bounded, shall constitute a body politic and corporate, under the name of the "Corporation of the municipality of Cape Cove," for all municipal purposes whatsoever.

Limits of the municipality of Cape Cove.

**3.** The municipal council of Percé shall remain constituted as at present, with the exception of such of the councillors as may be resident in the new municipality of Cape Cove, and shall comply with the provisions of the Lower Canada municipal act, as regards the appointment of successors to the said councillors retiring.

Municipal council of Percé.

**4.** In the course of the first three months after the passing of this act, a meeting of the inhabitants of the municipality of Cape Cove shall be called by three electors or more of the said municipality, and the electors present shall choose one of their number to preside over such meeting, and shall select seven councillors to form the municipal council of Cape Cove; and the said election whether unanimous or contested, shall be proceeded with, in all respects, in conformity with the provisions of the Lower Canada municipal act, as if it had taken place on the second Monday of January.

Election of councillors for Cape Cove.

**5.** If, in the course of the first three months after the passing of this act, the election of the councillors has not taken place as hereinbefore stated, then the councillors shall be appointed by the lieutenant-governor, as provided for in the section twenty-three of the Lower Canada municipal act.

Councillors if not elected, to be named by lieutenant-governor.

**6.** The valuation roll, procès-verbaux, répartition, by-laws and all other documents of record in the archives of the

Effect of existing by-laws as re-

guards Cape Cove. present municipality of the township of Percé and affecting or referring to the new municipality of Cape Cove, shall continue to affect or refer to the said municipality of Cape Cove, until amended or renewed by the municipal council thereof according to law; and copies duly authenticated of their valuation roll, procès-verbaux or other documents, referring to the said new municipality of Cape Cove, shall have the same effect as if they had been made by the new municipal council of Cape Cove, and shall form part of the archives of the said new municipal council, until amended or renewed as aforesaid.

Division of debts and assets between the two municipalities.

7. The moneys in the hands of the secretary-treasurer and the liabilities of the municipality of Percé, on the day of the passing of this act, shall be divided between the corporation of the municipality of Percé, and the corporation of the municipality of Cape Cove, in proportion to the amount of property valued in the last assessment roll in the township of Percé.

First meeting of council of Cape Cove.

8. The councillors of the township of Cape Cove, being elected or appointed by the lieutenant-governor, as hereinbefore provided, shall meet at the place, on the day and at the hour determined upon for holding the first session of the council, to appoint a mayor, and then shall conform to the Lower Canada municipal act as regards the appointment of other officers, and for all other purposes generally whatsoever.

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An act to Legalize in certain respects the proceedings of Boards of Notaries.

[Assented to, 24th February, 1868.]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Certain proceedings of boards of notaries legalized.

1. No proceedings had, regulations made, or acts or things done by any board of notaries before the passing of this act shall be held to be illegal, invalid or insufficient by reason of any failure to publish any by-law or notice, in the manner prescribed by sections five, thirty-eight and thirty-nine of chapter seventy-three of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada.

Certain elections of members of said boards to be valid.

2. No election of members of any board of notaries or of any officers thereof, made before the passing of this act, shall be held to be illegal, invalid or insufficient, by reason of the general meeting called for the purpose of making such election having been held after the period of three years mentioned in sections three and seven of chapter seventy-three of the consolidated statutes aforesaid.