

bridge Station with copies of all documents of the said council upon payment of the fee required by law. when required on payment of fees.

9. The municipality of Stanbridge Station shall be bound to maintain, repair and rebuild the bridges situated within its own limits, including "Pike River Long Bridge," and the bridge over the St. Francis creek, in the parish of St. Sébastien, for the proportion at present borne by the municipality of the township of Stanbridge. Certain bridges to be maintained, &c., by municipality.

10. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.

C A P. L X I.

An Act to detach certain lots from the county of Nicolet in order to annex them to the county of Arthabaska and to the parish of Sainte Anne du Sault, and to erect the said parish into a municipality and to annex certain other lots thereto.

[Assented to 21st March, 1889.]

WHEREAS the parish of Sainte Anne du Sault, as canonically and civilly erected is situated partly in the county of Arthabaska and partly in the county of Nicolet : Preamble.

Whereas the inhabitants of that parish have, by petition, prayed that it be constituted a separate and distinct local municipality, situate entirely within the limits of the county of Arthabaska, by annexing thereto certain lots taken both in the county of Nicolet and in the county of Arthabaska ; and whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Québec, enacts as follows :

1. The whole of the parish of Sainte-Anne du Sault, as canonically and civilly erected, a portion of the same being in the county of Nicolet, and the other in the county of Arthabaska, shall, in future, form part of the latter county and be wholly comprised within its limits for all purposes whatsoever, except that the part detached from the county of Nicolet shall continue to form part of the said county for registration purposes. Parish of Ste. Anne du Sault to be in county of Arthabaska. Exception as to certain portion.

Consequently, lots numbers 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of the 10th range of Maddington, and lots numbers 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of the 15th range of Maddington, which already form part of the parish of Sainte Anne du Certain territory detached from Nicolet county and annexed to Arthabaska county.

Sault, for civil and religious purposes, are hereby detached from the county of Nicolet, and annexed to the county of Arthabaska, and to the parish of Sainte-Anne du Sault, for all purposes whatsoever saving the above exception.

Certain other territory also.

Moreover, lots numbers 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of the 16th and 17th ranges of Maddington are detached from the municipality of Sainte-Gertrude and from the county of Nicolet, and annexed to the said parish of Sainte Anne du Sault, and to the county of Arthabaska, to form part thereof for all purposes whatsoever.

Certain lots detached from St. Valère de Bulstrode and annexed to Ste. Anne du Sault.

Finally, lots numbers 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 of the 5th and 6th ranges of Bulstrode in the county of Arthabaska, shall be detached from the municipality of the parish of Saint Valère de Bulstrode, and annexed to the parish of Sainte Anne du Sault, to form part thereof for the same purposes.

Ste. Anne du Sault constituted a separate municipality.

2. The said parish of Sainte Anne du Sault, as above constituted, shall form a separate local municipality under the name of the "Municipality of the parish of Sainte Anne du Sault."

To be governed by Municipal Code.

Such municipality shall be subject to the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec like every other local municipality, except as regards such matters as are specially provided for by this act.

Inhabitants to form a local corporation.

3. The inhabitants and rate-payers of the said municipality, so formed, shall constitute a local corporation subject to the provisions of the said code, under the name of the "Corporation of the parish of Sainte Anne du Sault."

Name.

First election of councillors, to be held within certain time.

4. The first election of councillors for the said municipality shall be held within the sixty days following the coming into force of this act, in default of which the appointment of councillors shall be made by the Lieutenant-Governor in council.

Time and place of first election.

5. Such election shall take place at ten of the clock in the forenoon of the day fixed for that purpose by the person presiding at the election, at a place in the village of the said parish, which shall be indicated in the public notice to be given to that effect.

Mayor of St. Louis de Blandford to give notice of, preside over and notify councillors elected at, first election.

6. The mayor of the parish of Saint Louis de Blandford or his delegate shall, conforming to the formalities prescribed by the Municipal Code :

1. Give the public notice required for the election and convening a meeting of the electors for that purpose :

2. Preside over such election ;

3. Notify the councillors elected of their election, specifying in the notice the place, day and hour at which the councillors are to meet for the purpose of electing a mayor and appointing the other officers of the municipality.

7. The subsequent general municipal elections shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the **Municipal Code**. Subsequent general elections.

Those of the month of January next shall only be held for the purpose of replacing the councillors who go out of office under the provisions of articles 279 and 280 of the said code. Those in January next for certain councillors only.

The council shall be successively renewed at each general election in the manner prescribed by the said articles. Renewal of council.

8. The first election of school commissioners shall be held on the second or third Monday of the month of July next, in the usual manner, after the notices required by law. First election of school commissioners.

9. The municipal council of the parish of Sainte Anne du Sault shall, as soon as possible, cause a valuation roll of the municipality to be made. Valuation roll to be prepared.

Until such roll is made, the valuation rolls in force in the municipalities of Sainte Gertrude, Saint Louis de Blandford, and Saint Valère de Bulstrode, of which the parish of Sainte Anne du Sault was heretofore a part, shall be used for all purposes for the said municipality of the parish of Sainte Anne du Sault. Proviso until such roll is made.

The said rolls shall especially be used for the purposes of the first election for ascertaining the qualified electors inscribed thereon, who alone shall have the right to take part in such election. Rolls for first election.

10. The secretary-treasurer of the municipality of Sainte Anne du Sault, shall, within the fifteen days following the coming into force of the said valuation roll, make a list of the electors of the municipality based on such valuation roll. List of electors to be made from roll.

11. Article 81 of the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec shall apply to the partition of the common debts, obligations and claims of the municipality of Sainte Anne du Sault with the municipalities of Saint Louis de Blandford, Sainte Gertrude and Saint Valère de Bulstrode from which the former is detached. M. C., art. 81, to apply to partition of debts.

Proportion of existing debts to be borne by new municipality, &c.

All debts contracted and taxes imposed and now exigible in the municipalities of Sainte Gertrude, Saint Louis de Blandford and St. Valère de Bulstrode, shall be borne by the new municipality in proportion to the valuation of its taxable property, and shall be payable and exigible in the same manner as if this act had not been passed; and, in the case of debts contracted before the separation of the said municipalities, the secretary-treasurer of the municipality of Sainte Anne du Sault, in the county of Arthabaska, shall be bound to furnish the secretary-treasurer of the county of Nicolet with an extract from the valuation roll of his municipality, which extract shall contain the valuation of the properties liable for the payment of such debts or taxes.

Before what court it may be summoned for such debts.

12. In all judicial proceedings for the recovery of such taxes or debts, the municipality of Sainte Anne du Sault may be summoned before the same court as the above-mentioned municipalities, from which it was detached.

Interpretation to be given to act, as to right of rate-payers.

13. The provisions of the present act shall, whenever any doubts arise, be interpreted in the widest sense, so as to give the rate-payers of the municipality of Sainte Anne du Sault all the rights and advantages granted to other municipalities under the Municipal Code.

Coming into force.

14. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CAP. LXII.

An Act to detach the parish of Saint Ignace de Stanbridge and a part of the parish of Notre Dame de Stanbridge from the township of Stanbridge, and to erect them into separate municipalities.

[Assented to 21st March, 1889.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the rate-payers of the two territories herein-after described, situated in the township of Stanbridge, in the county of Missisquoi, pray by their petition for the erection of these two territories into separate local municipalities under the respective names of the "Municipality of the parish of Saint Ignace de Stanbridge" and the "Municipality of the parish of Notre Dame de Stanbridge," and it is expedient to grant their prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows: