

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:

1. The following territory, forming part of the township of Stanbridge and comprising about sixteen thousand eight hundred acres of land in superficies, to wit:

"All the territory starting from a point to the south-east on the division line of lots numbers 14 and 15 of the township of Stanbridge, adjoining the township of Dunham which bounds it to the east and extending northwards to the north east corner of the said township of Stanbridge, adjoining the township of East Farnham; thence following, in a westerly direction, the division line between the townships of Stanbridge and East and West Farnham, which bound it on the north, to a point on the division line of the 6th and 7th concessions, and extending thence on another line running in a southerly direction between the 6th and 7th concessions as far as the division line of the said lots number 14 and 15 of the township of Stanbridge, and following the latter division line in an easterly direction to the point of departure,"

Is hereby detached from the said township of Stanbridge and shall hereafter constitute a separate local municipality, under the provisions of the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec under the name of the "Municipality of the parish of Saint-Ignace de Stanbridge" and shall constitute a local corporation, under the provisions of the same code under the name of the "Corporation of the parish of Saint Ignace de Stanbridge."

2. The following territory forming part of the said township and comprising about ten thousand acres of land in superficies, to wit:

"All the territory comprised between a point on the intersection of the division line of the 6th and 7th concessions and of the said lots numbers 14 and 15 of the said township of Stanbridge, and following the said division line of the 6th and 7th concessions, which bounds it on the east, as far as another point towards the north on the division line of West Farnham which bounds it on the north, as far as a point towards the west on the division line of the parish of Saint Alexandre, and following the latter division line, which bounds it on the west, to another point towards the south on the lot bearing the number 966 of the official cadastre of the township of Stanbridge in the 8th concession of the said township; thence extending from that point on a line running in a north westerly direction and dividing the said township from the parish of Saint Alexandre to another point at the north west extremity of the lot bearing the number 944 of the official cadastre of the township of Stanbridge, and thence towards the south between the said township and

the municipality of Notre Dame des Anges, which bounds it on the west to the division line of the lots numbers 11 and 12 of the 10th range of the said township to the west of Pike River, and following the latter line and that of the said lots numbers 14 and 15 towards the east, to the point of departure,"

To form separate municipality. Name. Municipality to constitute local corporation. Name.

Is hereby detached from the said township of Stanbridge and shall hereafter form a separate local municipality under the name of the "Municipality of the parish of Notre Dame de Stanbridge," and shall constitute a local corporation, under the provisions of the Municipal Code, under the name of the "Corporation of the parish of Notre Dame de Stanbridge."

Municipal Code to apply.

3. The provisions of the Municipal Code shall apply to the two municipalities above described erected under this act, except when there is an express derogation therefrom.

First election of councillors upon and when to be held.

4. The first general election of councillors for the said municipalities shall be held at ten of the clock in the forenoon, on the first Monday of June next, in the school house nearest to the Catholic Church, for the municipality of the parish of Saint Ignace, and in the hall known as "Salle Saint Denis," in the village of Notre Dame de Stanbridge for the municipality of the parish of Notre Dame de Stanbridge; and such election shall have the same effect as if held at the period mentioned in article 292 of the Municipal Code.

Effect of such election.

Subsequent elections.

The subsequent elections shall however be held at the date and in the manner specified in the said code.

Officer to preside over first election.

5. Such first election shall be presided over, in the case of both municipalities, by a person selected by the majority of the electors present.

Certain articles of Municipal Code to govern such officer.

The person presiding at such meeting shall be subject to the application of articles 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, and 306 of the Municipal Code.

Appointments by Lieutenant-Governor in default of election.

6. If, in the course of sixty days after the first day of June next, such election be not held, the councillors shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council according to law.

Election of mayor how held.

7. The election of mayor for each of the aforesaid municipalities shall be held in accordance with articles 330 and following of the Municipal Code.

Valuation rolls, &c., continued.

8. The valuation rolls, election lists, *procès verbaux*, apportionments, by-laws and other documents, which

hitherto governed the territories above designated, shall continue to apply to each of the said territories respectively until they are amended, repealed or replaced by the respective councils of the said municipalities; and certified copies of such documents relating to such municipalities shall be legal and authentic and be evidence of their contents for all lawful purposes.

9. All the bridges built over Pike River and situate within the present limits of the township of Stanbridge shall be maintained, repaired, and built as required, by the councils of the municipalities within which such bridges are situated, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Code.

10. The present act shall in no wise affect the obligations, as regards the said bridges, of the municipalities situate outside of the said township or any portion whatsoever of such municipalities.

11. All the works on the roads within the limits of the municipality of the parish of Notre Dame de Stanbridge shall be performed at the expense of the corporation of the said municipality, under the provisions of article 1080 of the Municipal Code; but the said corporation may, by by-law, apportion such works among the rate-payers by shares, and thereby relieve itself from the effect of the said article 1080, which shall thereupon cease to apply.

12. This act shall come into force in the day of its sanction.

C A P. L X I I I .

An Act to incorporate the Second Advent Church of the Province of Quebec.

[Assented to 21st March, 1889.].

WHEREAS a petition has been presented by members of the religious sect or society, composed of ministers and laymen, known and distinguished as "The Second Advent Church," representing a large number of Protestant Christians in the Province of Quebec, calling themselves Second Adventists, desire to possess the privileges accorded to other religious denominations therein, and that the laws relating to them are insufficient, and praying that an act be passed incorporating the members of said church now organized, or that