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An Act for the permanent establishment of two Public Market Places in the Town of Three-Rivers. (9th March, 1824.)

Whereas several Inhabitants of the Town of Three-Rivers [Trois-Rivières], did, with a view and for the purpose of establishing a Public Market Place for the said Town, purchase by Deed, bearing date the seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and three, a certain Lot of Ground of eighty feet in front by fifty feet in depth, situate in the centre of the said Town, on the southwest side of Forges Street, and which Lot of Ground accordingly hath ever since been used as a Public Market Place for the said Town, and hath by the acquisition of an adjacent Lot of eighty feet in front by forty in depth, purchased for the purpose, by several Inhabitants of the aforesaid Town, by Deed bearing date the thirteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, been enlarged, so that the said Market Place now forms a space or lot of eighty feet in front by ninety feet in depth, bounded in front by Forges Street, in rear and on the south-east side by Pierre Defosses, representing the late Jean Baptiste Duguay Duplacy, and on the north-west side by the property of Moses Hart, representing Charles Metot;—And whereas the President and Trustees of the Corporation of the Common of the said Town of Three-Rivers, have, for the purpose of erecting another Public Market Place for the said Town, reserved on the said Common, a Lot of Ground, consisting of about three hundred feet in width by about eighty feet in depth, bounded in-front by Saint Philip Street, and in rear by the respective properties of George Carter, Esquire, Joseph Lafontaine, the representatives of the late Francois Dessureau and François Garceau, on the south-west side by Saint Rock Street, and on the north-east side by Saint George Street, which said two lots of Ground, having heretofore been used as Public Market Places, the Inhabitants of the said Town of Three-Rivers, have, by a Petition in this behalf to the Legislature, prayed that the same may be reserved and appropriated for ever hereafter, for the purposes of Public Market Places:—May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of Great-Britain, passed in the thirty-first year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North-America,' and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province;" and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the said Lots of Ground herein above-mentioned, situate at Three-Rivers aforesaid, that is to say, the said lot consisting of eighty feet in front by ninety feet in depth, bounded in front by Forges Street, in rear and on the south-east side by Pierre Defosses, representing the late Jean Baptiste Duguay Duplacy, and on the north-west side by Moses Hart, representing Charles Métot, and the said lot consisting of about three hundred feet in width by about eighty feet in depth, bounded in front by Saint Philip Street, and in the rear by the respective properties of George Carter, Esquire, Joseph Lafontaine, the representatives of the late Francois Dessureau, and François Garceau, on the south-west side by Saint

Rock Street, and on the north-east side by Saint George Street, shall be and the same are hereby respectively reserved for ever hereafter for the uses of Public Market Places, for the said Town of Three-Rivers, and the same shall respectively be liable to be regulated by such salutary rules and regulations of Police, not contrary to the Laws of the Province, as may hereafter be provided for the purpose from time to time, as circumstances may require, and according to Law.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing in this Act contained, shall in any wise affect the rights of His Majesty, his heirs and successors, or of any person or persons, body politic or corporate, other than such whose rights are by the same intended to be specially affected.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be deemed a Public Act, and as such shall be judicially noticed by all Judges, Justices and others whom it may concern, without being specially pleaded.