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An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Inhabitants of the Fief Gros Bois, in the county of Saint Maurice, to make Regulations for the Common of the said Fief." (14th March, 1829.)

Whereas it is expedient to alter and amend an Act passed in the sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Inhabitants of the Fief Gros Bois in the county of Saint Maurice, to make Regulations for the Common of the said Fief;" Be it therefore 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 passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, 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 from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Inhabitants of the said Fief Gros Bois interested and having right of Common in the Common of the said Fief, in the Parish of Sainte Anne de Yamachiche, to assemble and meet at the Presbytere or Parsonage House of the aforesaid Parish, on the second Monday in June next ensuing the passing of this Act, between the hours of ten of the clock in the forenoon, and one of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to choose by a majority of votes of the Inhabitants who shall then and there be present and duly qualified as aforesaid, a Chairman and four Trustees for the purpose of managing and directing the business relating to the said Common, in conformity with this Act, and that the Chairman and Trustees who shall have been so chosen, shall be and are hereby made and declared to be a Body Politic and Corporate, by the name of "The Chairman and Trustees of the Common of Gros Bois," and as such, shall have perpetual succession, and may have a Common Seal, and shall and may sue and be sued, and do and execute all and whatsoever relating to the trust hereby reposed in them, if may be necessary, and lawful for them, as such Body Politic and Corporate, to do and execute.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Chairman and Trustees so chosen and elected, shall continue in Office until the second Monday in June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and no longer, unless they shall be then re-elected.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Chairman and Trustees shall on the second Monday in June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, be replaced or re-elected by the persons interested at a meeting as aforesaid, and the Chairman and Trustees of the said Common of Gros Bois shall so hereafter, until the time of

the expiration of this Act, successively, at the end of every second year, be replaced or re-elected on the second Monday in June; and it shall be the duty of the Chairman to give notice verbally, immediately after Divine Service in the forenoon, and in writing affixed on the doors of the churches of the parishes of Sainte Anne de Yamachiche, of Saint Antoine de la Riviere du Loup, and of Saint Leon le Grand, on the Sunday or holy-day next preceding the day hereby appointed for the election of such Chairman and Trustees, informing the Inhabitants qualified, as aforesaid, that the ensuing election will take place, according to the provisions of this Act, and requiring the attendance of all whom it may concern accordingly, and the said Chairman shall preside at such meeting and election, and shall declare who are the persons thereat chosen and elected as Chairman and Trustees for the period then next ensuing.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Chairman and Trustees to be from time to time elected in the manner herein provided, shall have and exercise all the powers and authorities and perform and execute all the duties which are assigned to and required to be performed by the Chairman and Trustees of the said Common, under and by virtue of the aforesaid Act passed in the sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, except in so far as the same is hereby repealed or altered.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act and the powers and authorities conferred by and in virtue of the same, shall be in force until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and no longer.