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**An Act to provide for an omission respecting the Common of the Town or Borough of Three Rivers. (19th April, 1806.)**

Whereas in and by an Act made and passed in the forty first year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the better regulating the Common belonging to the Town of Three Rivers [Trois-Rivières]." it was amongst other things enacted, that, "it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants of the said Town or Borough of Three Rivers, to assemble and meet on the first Monday in the month of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and five, at such hour and place, as shall by notice given ten days before in writing, posted up at the doors of the different Churches in the said Town or Borough, be fixed on, for the choice and appointment of a Chairman and four Trustees of the aforesaid Common, to succeed the Chairman and Trustees who shall have gone out of office, and that the inhabitants of the said Town or Borough then present and qualified as in the said Act mentioned, shall and may at such time and place, choose and appoint as in and by the said Act is directed a Chairman and four Trustees of the aforesaid Common, who shall continue in Office to the first Monday of April, which will be in the fourth next succeeding year, and that a person appointed by His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, shall preside at such Assembly or meeting, and declare by writing under his hand and seal, who are the persons chosen and appointed to the office of Chairman and Trustees of the said Common for the four next succeeding years." And whereas the said assembly and meeting of the said inhabitants of the said Town or Borough of Three Rivers, was not held upon the said first Monday of April in the said year one thousand eight hundred and five, as in and by the said Act is directed: 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 of 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 it shall any may be lawful for the inhabitants of the aforesaid Town or Borough of Three Rivers, to assemble and meet on the first Monday in the month of June next, at such hour and place, as shall by notice given ten days before in writing, posted up at the doors of the different Churches in the said Town or Borough be fixed on, for the choice and appointment of a Chairman and four Trustees of the aforesaid Common, belonging to the Town of Three Rivers, to succeed the Chairman and Trustees appointed under and by virtue of the said Act, intituled, "An Act for better regulating the Common belonging the Town of Three Rivers," who have gone out of the office; and that the said inhabitants of the said Town or Borough

of Three Rivers, then present and qualified, as in the said Act last mentioned is provided, shall and may on the said first Monday in June next, choose and appoint, as in the said Act last mentioned is directed, a Chairman and four Trustees of the aforesaid Common who shall continue in office until the first Monday in April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, in like manner to all intents and purposes whatever, as if the such Chairman and Trustees had under and by virtue of the said last mentioned Act, been unto the said offices appointed, upon the first Monday in April which was in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five: Provided always, that a person appointed by his Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the government of this province for the time being, shall preside at the assembly and meeting in and by this Act appointed and authorised, and shall declare by writing under his hand and seal who are the persons chosen and appointed to the Office of Chairman and Trustees of the said Common, under and by virtue of this Act, in like manner to all intents and purposes, as if such assembly and meeting had been held under and by virtue of the said Act, intituled, "An Act for better regulating the Common belonging to the Town of Three Rivers," upon the first Monday in April, which was in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.