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An Act to amend an Act passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for better regulating the Common belonging to the Town of Three-Rivers." (8th March, 1817.)

Whereas by an Act passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for better regulating the Common belonging to the Town of Three-Rivers [Trois-Rivières]," the Chairman and Trustees appointed pursuant to the said Act, are only authorized to manage and direct the business relating to the said Common, to concede lots of ground in the same and to make rules and regulations concerning the said Common, but are not empowered to survey or cause the said Common to be surveyed, and to fix and establish metes and bounds to the lines and limits of the said Common and between the same and the adjacent lands, the property of individuals. In order therefore to fix and establish such metes and bounds as aforesaid, 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 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 the Chairman and Trustees of the Common of the Town of Three Rivers, shall from and after the passing of this Act, have power and authority to cause the aforesaid Common to be measured and surveyed and to cause the limits thereof to be ascertained, and fixed by such Surveyor or Surveyors as may be agreed upon by and between the said Chairman and Trustees and the several proprietors of the lots or lands adjoining the aforesaid Common, and to establish metes and bounds as aforesaid, and if necessary to contract, agree and conclude with the said proprietors of the adjacent lots or lands aforesaid, concerning the boundary lines of the said Common in such other manner as they the said Chairman and Trustees may judge expedient and in order to effect all or any of the foregoing purposes: they, the said Chairman and Trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to institute and maintain such suit or suits, action or actions at law as they may deem fit and expedient, any law, usage or custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.