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20 Victoria – Chapter 120

An Act to erect parts of Russelltown and Jamestown, in the County of Chateaugai, and parts of Hemmingford and Hinchinbrooke, in the County of Huntingdon, into a Municipality, and to attach the same to the County of Huntingdon.

Whereas it is expedient to constitute a separate Township Municipality out of parts of the Townships of Jamestown and Russelltown, in the County of Chateaugai, and parts of the present Townships of Hemmingford and Hinchinbrooke, in the County of Huntingdon, inasmuch as the erection of such new Township will promote the welfare and convenience of the inhabitants of the said two Counties: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

- Upon, from and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, so much of the Township of Jamestown, in the County of Chateaugai, as lies between lots numbers one and twenty-seven, both lots inclusive, in the seventh, eighth and ninth ranges respectively; so much of the Township of Russelltown, in the said County of Chateaugai, as lies between lots numbers one and twenty-seven, both lots inclusive, in the first and second ranges respectively, between lots numbers one and nineteen, both lots inclusive, in the third range, and between lots numbers one and four, both lots inclusive, in the fourth range; so much of the Township of Hemmingford, in the County of Huntingdon, as lies between lots numbers forty-three and fifty-one, both lots inclusive, in the first range, and between lots numbers ninety-six and ninety-four, both lots inclusive, in the second range; and so much of the Township of Hinchinbrooke, in the said County of Huntingdon, as lies between lots numbers forty-seven and fifty-one, both lots inclusive, in the first range, together with lots numbers forty-seven and forty-eight in the second range, and the East half of lot number forty-four, in the third range of the said Township, — shall constitute a separate Township and Municipality, by the name of the Township of Franklin; and the said Township and Municipality hereby constituted shall, for all Municipal, Electoral, and all other purposes whatsoever, be detached from the County of Chateaugai, and shall be annexed to and form part of the County of Huntingdon.
- II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.