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An Act to alter the limits of the Township of Halifax, and the Parish of St. Norbert d'Arthabaska. Assented to 10th June, 1857.

Where Théophile Hebert, Joseph Champoux, David Varville, David Prince, Olivier Lambert, Cyrille Arseneau, Noel Hébert, Moyse Basil, Joseph Poulain, Charles Poisson, David LaBonté, Joseph Houle, and Pierre Champoux, proprietors and occupants of the fourteenth range, — William Gosselin, Pierre Nolin, senior, Pierre Nolin, junior, Louis Gonzague Pélerin, Pierre Vignault, Xavier Roberge, Louis Roberge, Damase Roberge, and Julien Roberge, proprietors and occupants of the fifteenth range, — William Gosselin, Prospère Morin, David Bourque, and Jean Tardif, proprietors and occupants of the sixteenth range, — and the above mentioned William Gosselin, proprietor in the seventeenth range; and also, the inhabitants of the part of the thirteenth range situate to the north of the river, in the Township of Arthabaska, have applied to the Legislature setting forth that they are exposed to great inconvenience from being comprised within the limits of the Township of Arthabaska, in the County of Arthabaska, inasmuch as they are separated therefrom by one of the branches of the River Nicolet (River du Loup), the sudden and frequent rising of which prevents them from maintaining a regular communication with the chef-lieu of the Township and County of Arthabaska to attend scholar, municipal, electoral and judicial business, and further, that the said fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth ranges of the Township of Arthabaska have been annexed, by a canonical decree, to the mission of Ste. Sophie, in the Township of Halifax, in the County of Megantic, and Diocese of Quebec, and have prayed that the lands they occupy, commonly called the "Pointe d'Arthabaska," may be detached from the Township and County of Arthabaska, and be annexed to the Township of Halifax, in the County of Megantic; And whereas Narcisse Ouellet, and other proprietors and occupiers of all the lots of land from number thirteen inclusively, to number twenty-eight inclusively, in the first range of lots of the Township of Halifax, have prayed to be annexed to the parish of St. Norbert d'Arthabaska: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. From and after the first day of January 1858, the fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth ranges of the Township of Arthabaska, comprehending that tract of land commonly called the "Pointe d'Arthabaska," and that part of the thirteenth range of the same Township situate to the north of Rivi^{er}-du-Loup, shall be detached from the Township and County of Arthabaska, and be annexed to the Township of North Halifax, in the County of Megantic, for all parochial, municipal, electoral, judicial and registration purposes, in the same manner, to all intents and purposes, as though the above mentioned part of the Township of Arthabaska had always formed part of the said Township of Halifax, and County of Megantic.

II. From and after the first day of January, 1858, the lots of lands comprised from number thirteen inclusively, to number twenty-eight inclusively, in the first range of lots of the Township of Halifax, shall be separated from the said Township and County of Megantic, and shall be annexed to the parish of St.

Norbert d'Arthabaska, in the County of Arthabaska, for all parochial, municipal, electoral, judicial and registration purposes, in the same manner, to all intents and purposes, as though the above mentioned part of the Township of Halifax had always formed part of the said parish of St. Norbert d'Arthabaska, and County of Arthabaska.

III. The Act passed during the present Session and intituled, *An Act to divide the Township of Halifax into two separate Townships*, shall be construed subject to the provisions of this Act, and notwithstanding any thing in the said Act contained, neither the Township of North Halifax nor the Township of South Halifax shall include any of the lots hereby annexed to the Parish of St. Norbert d'Arthabaska.

IV. This Act shall not have the effect, of discharging the above mentioned parts of the Townships of Halifax and Arthabaska from any school or municipal debts which they may have contracted during the time they formed part of the Township of Halifax and Arthabaska, respectively.

V. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.