

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1857. Toronto: Stewart Derbshire & George Desbarats, 1857.

20 Victoria – Chapter 136

**An Act to continue and confirm the separation of the Municipality of Ste. Julie de Somerset from St. Calixte de Somerset, and to divide the Township of Somerset into two separate Townships.
Assented to 10th June, 1857.**

Whereas the north-east part of the Township of Somerset in the County of Megantic, hath long been separated for Municipal purposes from the remainder of the said Township, and hath elected a Council for the same, and it is expedient that the said Township should remain permanently divided:
Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

- I. The lots numbers one to thirteen, all inclusive, in the first ten ranges of the said Township, shall continue separated from the remainder thereof as a local Municipality, and shall form a separate Township under the name of the Township of North Somerset, and shall have and shall be considered to have had, from the date of the passing of the "Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855," all the rights, powers and privileges of a separate Township, and the Council elected for the said north-east part under the name of the Council of Ste. Julie de Somerset, shall be held to have been and shall continue to be the lawful Council of such Township to all intents and purposes, as if the said lots and ranges had been constituted a Township by the said "Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855."
- II. The remaining part of the said Township of Somerset shall, on, from and after the first day of January next, be a separate Township, under the name of the Township of South Somerset.
- III. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.