

Council may take possession on depositing amount of award.

How money so deposited shall be dealt with.

of land, with power to the said arbitrators to name a third in case of differing in opinion; and when the said arbitrators shall have made their report to the said Council at a regular sitting, it shall be lawful for the said Council to take possession of the said piece of land, on depositing the price at which it shall have been valued by the said arbitrators in the hands of the Prothonotary of the Superior Court, or Clerk of the Circuit Court at Montreal, or at St. Hyacinthe, for the use of the person entitled to it; and if any such person entitled to such indemnity do not present himself within six months after the making of the deposit in the hand of such Prothonotary or Clerk so to claim the sum deposited, it shall be lawful for the said Prothonotary or Clerk, and he is hereby required, to return such sum to the Secretary-Treasurer of the said City, to be by him placed with the moneys of the said City, which sum shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent, and shall be payable by the said Council in capital and interest, to any person entitled thereto, within three months after a formal notification to pay such sum shall have been given to the Secretary-Treasurer of the said City.

Public Act.

✓ LXXXVI. This Act shall be deemed and held to be a Public Act, and it shall be subject to the effect of Interpretation Act.

C A P . C X X X I I .

An Act to amend the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to erect St. Lambert into a distinct Municipality.

[Assented to 10th June, 1857.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the place called St. Lambert, lying on the south side of the River St. Lawrence, immediately opposite the City of Montreal, is one of the first and oldest settlements in Lower Canada, and from its situation is rapidly increasing in extent, wealth and commerce, being the terminus of the Grand Trunk and the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railways and the outlet of the Victoria Bridge, and its wants cannot be supplied by the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and by the School Municipality of Longueuil: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

New Municipality of St. Lambert constituted.
Boundaries.

I. From and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, St. Lambert, bounded as follows, that is to say: on the west by the River St. Lawrence; on the south by the Seignorial line between Laprairie and the Barony of Longueuil; and in depth by the public road called "Chemin de la Pinière," from the above mentioned Seignorial line up to the road called "Chemin du Ruisseau St. Charles," and there bounded

bounded by the said "Chemin du Ruisseau St. Charles," up to its junction with the road called "Chemin de la Côte Noire;" and on the north by "la montée de la Côte Noire;" and on the east by the said road called "Chemin de la Côte Noire," up to the above junction with the road called "Chemin du Ruisseau St. Charles," and including in its boundaries the continuation of the several farms through which runs the said road "Chemin de la Côte Noire," which bounds this Municipality on the east,—shall, for the purposes of the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and for School Municipal purposes, be detached from the parish of Longueuil, and shall be united into and form a separate Municipality, by the name of the Municipality of St. Lambert, in the County of Chambly.

II. The Council of the said Municipality shall be subject to the provisions of the said Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, with respect to Local Councils, except where it may be otherwise provided by this Act; and the said Municipality and Council shall have all the powers of a Local Municipality and Village Council under this Act, and the election of Councillors and the sittings of the said Council shall be held within the limits aforesaid at St. Lambert; the quorum at all meetings of the said Council shall be five, and the Municipal Councillors shall be also School Commissioners, having and exercising all the powers and authority of School Commissioners under the school laws in force in Lower Canada; and the said Council shall be organized, and the election of its members shall be made as it is prescribed by the Municipal and Road Act of 1855, except where it is herein otherwise provided.

Council to have all the powers given by the Municipal and Road Act, &c.

III. The Electors, Mayor and Councillors shall be male inhabitants of the said Municipality, of the full age of twenty-one years, and proprietors of real estate situate within the said limits of St. Lambert, of the value of fifty pounds currency, or enjoying an annual net income derived from any profession, mechanical calling or trade, of one hundred and fifty pounds currency, or being tenants, lessees or occupants within the said Municipality, for at least six months previous to the election, paying an annual rent of ten pounds currency, and shall be subject to the performance of all the duties, and entitled to the exercise of all the privileges conferred and imposed by the provisions of the Municipal and Road Act of Lower Canada of 1855, and the school laws in force in Lower Canada, subject, nevertheless, to any amendments which the Legislature may make to the said laws, and in so far as such provisions may not be inconsistent with those of this Act.

Who shall be electors, &c., in St. Lambert.

IV. The said Municipality shall be organized and may exercise all its powers and functions although there may not be three hundred souls within its limits; and it shall be incumbent upon the Warden of the County of Chambly to organize the

The Municipality may be organized although it do

not contain
300 souls.

Council under the provisions of this Act, immediately after this Act has come in force.

Public Act.

V. This Act shall be a Public Act.

C A P . C X X X I I I .

An Act to divide the Township of Halifax into two separate Townships.

[Assented to 10th June, 1857.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Township of Halifax, in the County of Megantic, is divided by a range of Mountains, and it is therefore expedient to divide it into two Townships according to the said natural division thereof: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Township of
North Halifax
constituted.

I. The lots numbers seventeen to twenty-eight both inclusive, in every range of the said Township of Halifax, shall, from and after the first day of January next, form a separate Township and local Municipality, under the name of the Township of North Halifax, and shall have all the rights, powers and privileges of a separate Township Municipality, under the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and any Act amending it.

Township of
South Halifax.

II. The remaining part of the Township of Halifax shall, on, from, and after the day last aforesaid, form a separate Township and local Municipality, under the name of the Township of South Halifax, with the rights, powers and privileges aforesaid.

Debts of pre-
sent Town-
ship how to
be paid.

III. The present debts and obligations of the former Township of Halifax shall be assumed by the two townships hereby constituted, and shall be chargeable upon them in equal proportions, each one half.

Public Act.

IV. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

C A P . C X X X I V .

An Act to alter the limits of the Township of Halifax, and the Parish of St. Norbert d'Arthabaska.

[Assented to 10th June, 1857.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Théophile Hébert, Joseph Champoux, David Varville, David Prince, Olivier Lambert, Cyrille Arsenneau, Noel Hébert, Moyse Basil, Joseph Poulain, Charles Poisson, David LaBonté, Joseph Houle, and Pierre Champoux, proprietors