

1st January,
1858.

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.

Cap. 133 to be construed subject to the provisions of this Act.

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.

Act not to affect debts of the said Townships.

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.

Public Act.

V. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

C A P . C X X X V .

An Act to legalize certain proceedings of the Municipality of St. Norbert d'Arthabaska.

[Assented to 10th June, 1857.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Edward Germain Paradis, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of St. Norbert d'Arthabaska, have represented to the Legislature that the Municipal Council of the said Parish hath received from the Assessors of the Corporation an assessment roll which was not dated in accordance with all the formalities required by law; that the said Council had levied an assessment upon the rateable property of the said Municipality; that a large number of the rate-payers have hastened to pay the rate imposed by the collection roll based upon the said valuation, and that a certain number of others refuse to pay, and thereby place the Council in a position of difficulty, by withholding from them the means of meeting their engagements, and exposing them to the payment of considerable costs, and have prayed that the valuation roll homologated on the fourth day of the month of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and the assessment levied and rate imposed in virtue of the Municipal and Road Act of 1855, by the Municipal Council of the Parish of St. Norbert d'Arthabaska, on the third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, should be legalized, and it is expedient to legalize the said valuation roll and the said assessment: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice

advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

I. The valuation roll homologated on the fourth day of the month of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and the rate imposed by the Municipal Council of St. Norbert d'Arthabaska, on the third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in virtue of the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, are hereby declared to be legal, in the same manner, to all intents and purposes, as though they had been made and imposed in conformity with all the rules prescribed by the said Municipal and Road Act.

A certain Valuation Roll of the Council of St. Norbert, declared valid.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.

C A P . C X X X V I .

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 :

Preamble.

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."

Township Municipality of North Somerset confirmed.

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.

Remainder of Somerset to form a Township.

III. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.

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