## CAP. CXXXVIII.

An Act to legalise the proceedings of the County Council of Kamouraska and the Local Council of St. Paschal.

[Assented to 10th June, 1857.]

HEREAS doubts exist as to the validity of the proceed- Preamble. ings of the County Council of Kamouraska and the Local Council of St. Paschal existing in virtue of the Municipal and Road Act of 1855, in consequence of the appointment by the Secretary of the said Councils, of a Deputy to replace him in his said capacity during his unavoidable absence, under the title of Deputy Secretary-Treasurer, or of Secretary-Treasurer pro tempore, inasmuch as, in consequence of the said appointment, the minutes of the proceedings of the said Councils, and the documents resulting therefrom, have been signed and countersigned by the Deputy Secretary-Treasurer and not by the Secretary-Treasurer : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. The minutes of the proceedings of the said County Council Minutes and of Kamouraska and of the said Local Council of St. Paschal, proceedings of and the documents resulting therefrom shall be and remain the said Counand the documents resulting therefrom, shall be and remain cil confirmed. legal and valid to all intents and purposes, in like manner as if the said minutes and the said documents had been signed and countersigned by the Secretary-Treasurer himself.

II. This Act shall be deemed to be a Public Act.

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## CAP. CXXXIX.

An Act to make further Legislative provision for the partition of certain lands in the Townships of Bolton and Magog.

[Assented to 10th June, 1857.]

THEREAS by Letters Patent, bearing date the nineteenth Preamble. day of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninetyseven, five sevenths part of the Township of Bolton, (a portion of which now lies in the Township of Magog,) were granted to Nicholas Austin and others, associates as tenants in common; And whereas under the provisions of an Act passed in the Session held in tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to facilitate the partition of lands, tenements 10, 11 V. c. 37. and hereditaments in certain cases in Lower Canada, proceedings were adopted before the Court of Queen's Bench, and are still pending before the Superior Court for the District of Montreal, for the purpose of effecting a partition of the said lands, but