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An Act to detach the Parish of Saint Sylvester from the County of Lotbinière, and to annex it to the County of Megantic, for the purposes of Registration only. (17th March, 1846.)

Whereas the Parish of Saint Sylvester, in the Seigniorie [Seigneurie] of Saint Giles de Beaurivage, in the District of Quebec, is now for the purposes of Registration of Titles and other documents affecting real property, as well as for other purposes, within the County of Lotbinière, and it would greatly contribute to the convenience of the inhabitants of the said Parish that it should be, for the purposes of Registration, annexed to the County of Megantic: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, "An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada and for the Government of Canada," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, the said Parish of Saint Sylvester shall, for all the purposes of the Ordinance of the Governor and Special Council for the affairs of the late Province of Lower Canada, passed in the fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Ordinance to prescribe and regulate the Registering of Titles to lands, tenements and hereditaments, real or immoveable estates, and of charges and incumbrances on the same, and for the alteration and improvement of the Law in relation to the alienation and hypothecation of real estates and the rights and interests acquired therein," as amended by subsequent Acts of the Legislature of this Province, be detached from the said County of Lotbinière and annexed to the said County of Megantic, but shall remain part of the said County of Lotbinière for the purposes of representation in the Legislative Assembly of this Province.

II. Provided always and be it enacted, That all the memorials, books, records, indexes, documents and papers made under the authority of the Ordinance aforesaid and now in the Registry Office for the County of Lotbinière, shall remain in and form part of the records and papers of the said office, and so soon as may be after the passing of this Act, there shall be transmitted to the Registry Office of the said County of Megantic, by the Registrar of the said County of Lotbinière, copies certified by such Registrar of all such entries therein as relates to or in any manner affect lands, tenements, hereditaments real or immoveable estates, or any charges or incumbrances on the same within the said Parish of Saint Sylvester, and for such certified copies the Registrar furnishing the same shall receive from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, a sum equal to six pence currency per hundred words contained in the said copies.