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9 Victoria – Chapter 57

An Act to provide for the removal of the Registry Office of the County of Nicolet, from the place where it is now kept to Becancour. 9th June, 1846.

Whereas the inhabitants of the Eastern parts of the County of Nicolet, lie under great disadvantage by reason of the great distance at which they are from the present Registry Office for the County, which said office is established at Nicolet, at the Western extremity of the County, instead of at Becancour, the central parish of the said County; And whereas there are no legal means of remedying the evils complained of: 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, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, to order the removal of the Registry Office of the said County from the place where it is now kept to Becancour, the central Parish of the County of Nicolet.