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An Act to divide the Municipality of Drummond into two Municipalities. 25th April, 1849.

Whereas by reason of the want of some direct means of communication between the distant Townships in the County of Drummond and the County Town of the said County, it has been found impossible to secure the attendance of the Councillors elected for the Municipality of the said County, under the Act passed in the session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to make better provision for the establishment of Municipal Authorities in Lower Canada*, thereby rendering the said Act inoperative in the said County, and for remedy thereof, it is expedient to divide the said County into two Municipalities: 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, 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 first Saturday in July next after the passing of this Act, the said County of Drummond shall be divided into and form Two Separate and Distinct Divisions, the first whereof shall consist of the Townships of Grantham, Wickham, Durham, Acton, Upton, Wendover and Simpson, together with all the Gores and augmentations of the said Townships; and the second shall consist of the Townships of Aston, Bulstrode, Stanfold, Arthabasca, Chester, Ham, Wotton, Tingwick, Warwick, Horton, Gore and Kingsey, together with all the gores and augmentations of the said Townships; and each such Division shall be a Municipality, in the same manner as any County Municipality provided by the Act above mentioned, and shall have and exercise and possess within the limits hereby assigned to it, all and every the corporate or other powers given and granted by the said Act to County Municipalities; and the first of the said Divisions shall be known by the corporate name of. The Municipality of Drummond, Number One, and the place of holding the meetings of the Municipal Council of the said Division, shall be at Drummondville, in the said Township of Grantham; and the second of the said Divisions shall be known by the corporate name of The Municipality of Drummond, Number Two, and the place of holding the meetings of the Municipal Council of the said Division, shall be at the place commonly called "French Village," in the said Township of Kingsey.

II. And be it enacted, That upon, from and after the first Saturday in July next after the passing of this Act, the whole of the Councillors now elected for the said Municipality of the County of Drummond shall go out of office, and the said Municipality shall be dissolved and cease; and the first election of Councillors for the Municipalities hereby erected shall be had on the second Monday in July next after the passing of this Act, and all the provisions and enactments of the Act cited in the Preamble to this Act shall apply to the Municipalities hereby erected, as if the said County of Drummond had been divided by the said Act into two Municipalities in the manner in which it is hereby so divided, and as if the said second Monday in July next after the passing of this

Act; were the day appointed in and by the said Act for the first election of Councillors for the said Municipalities.

III. And be it enacted, That all debts due by the present Municipality of the said County shall be paid by the said Municipality Number One, and all moneys due and owing to the said present Municipality shall be paid over to the said Municipality Number One; and all existing By-Laws of the said present Municipality shall remain in full force and effect until repealed or altered by any By-Law of either of the Municipalities hereby respectively constituted.