

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1854. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1854.

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An Act to amend the Act to revive the Act authorizing the Inhabitants of the Seigniorship of Yamaska to regulate the Common of the said Seigniorship. Assented to 18th December, 1854.

Whereas an Act was passed by the Parliament of this Province during the Session thereof held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to revive the Act authorizing the Inhabitants of the Seigniorship of Yamaska to regulate the Common of the said Seigniorship*; And whereas no provision was made in the said Act for the first election of the Chairman and Trustees of the said Common, thus depriving the inhabitants interested of the benefits of the said Act so revived; And whereas it is necessary to remedy the said omission: 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, as follows:

I. It shall be lawful for the Inhabitants of the Seigniorship of Yamaska, interested in the Common of the said Seigniorship, and qualified as provided in and by the first section of an Act passed in the third year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, and intituled, *An Act to enable the inhabitants of the Seigniorship of Yamaska to provide for the better regulation of the Common of the said Seigniorship*, and revived as aforesaid, to meet at the place mentioned in the said section, on the first Monday of the month of May next after the passing of this Act, between ten of the clock in the forenoon and one of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of then and there choosing and electing by a majority of votes, as required in and by the said section, a Chairman and four Trustees for managing and directing the affairs of the said Common, for the purposes of the said last cited Act; which said Chairman and Trustees, when so chosen and elected, shall be and constitute the body politic and corporate¹ intended in and by the said Act, by and under the name of the "Chairman and Trustees of the Common of the Seigniorship of Yamaska," and shall be subject to the same obligations, and shall and may exercise all the powers, privileges and immunities conferred and imposed by the said Act, or intended to be conferred, on the body politic and corporate therein mentioned, and for the purposes of the Act revived by the first above cited Act.

II. The Meeting which shall be held as aforesaid on the first Monday of the month of May next after the passing of this Act, shall be presided over by the Senior Justice of the Peace or Officer of Militia present, who shall declare in writing under his hand who are the persons chosen and elected Chairman and Trustees of the said Common; and the said Chairman and Trustees, after serving in the said office during two consecutive years, shall be replaced in the manner provided in and by the third section of the said Act so revived as aforesaid.

III. The Proviso of the first above cited Act is hereby repealed in so far as it relates to the meeting and election of a Chairman and five Trustees.

IV. This Act shall be a Public Act.