

An Act to incorporate the Village of Victoriaville, in the County of Arthabaska, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS the Parish of St. Christophe d'Arthabaska, in the County of Arthabaska, is so divided into two parts by the Village of Arthabaskaville,—and the Village at the Station of the Grand Trunk Railway, situate in the smaller of such parts of the said Parish, has of late so augmented, and by reason of the construction of the Three Rivers and Arthabaska Branch Railway, promises to be so further augmented,—and the Roads and Bridges in such part of the said Parish are at once so important and so disconnected from those of the other part of the said Parish,—as to make it expedient that the part of the said Parish lying to the North-west of the said Village of Arthabaskaville, and wherein the said Station is situate, should be separated from the remainder of the said Parish, as a Village Municipality; and whereas the Act passed in the twenty-third year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for incorporating the Village of Victoriaville, in the County of Arthabaska," failed of effect by reason of the adverse vote of a small majority, at the meeting held in virtue thereof; and whereas the election held in the year 1860, for choice of a Local Council for the said Parish, was so irregularly conducted that the seats of two of the Councillors thereat chosen have since been declared vacant on account of such irregularities, by judgment of the Superior Court, and the remaining Councillors have since refrained from acting, although not legally ousted of office by such judgment; and whereas the inhabitants of the said Parish have, by petition, prayed for the passing of an Act to incorporate the said Village, and also to enable the remainder of the said Parish duly and regularly to elect a Local Council therefor; and whereas it is expedient to grant such prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. From and after the day on which the election firstly hereinafter provided for shall have taken place, all that part of the Parish of St. Christophe d'Arthabaska, in the County of Arthabaska, lying to the North-west of a line drawn across the said Parish between the sixth and seventh Lots of the several Ranges of the Township of Arthabaska comprised in the said Parish, shall, for all purposes of this Act only, be detached from the Parish of St. Christophe d'Arthabaska; and the inhabitants thereof shall be, and they are hereby constituted, a Corporation or Body Politic, under the name of "The Corporation of the Village of Victoriaville," for all Municipal purposes, to all intents as if the erection of such Village had on such day taken place in ordinary course under the provisions of the "Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act."

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2. It shall be the duty of the Senior Justice of the Peace residing within the said Parish, or in his default, then of any other such Justice

Meeting for
first election