

**An Act to make more ample provisions for the incorporation of the town of Three Rivers.**

**W**HEREAS the provisions of the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and the Act amending the same of 1856, do not meet the present wants of the town of Three Rivers, and it has become necessary to make more ample provision for the internal management of the said Town ; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

1. The Act passed in the Session held in the 57th year of the reign of His late Majesty George III, cap. 16, intituled, "An Act more effectually to provide for the regulation of the Police in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, and the Town of Three Rivers, and for other purposes therein mentioned" and the Ordinance of the 17th year of the Reign of His late Majesty George III, cap. 13, intituled "An Ordinance for preventing accidents by fire in the Province of Quebec" and the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and the Act of 1856 amending the same, are by the present Act repealed, in so far as they relate to the Town of Three Rivers.

2nd. The inhabitants of the town of Three Rivers, and their successors shall be and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, in fact and in law, by the name of the "Corporation of the Town of Three Rivers," and by the same name they and their successors shall have perpetual succession, and shall have power to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all Courts and in all actions, causes, suits at law whatsoever, and shall have a Common Seal, with power to alter and modify the same at their will and pleasure ; and shall be in law capable of receiving by donation, acquiring, holding and departing with any property, real or moveable, for the use of the said Town : of becoming parties to any contracts or agreements in the management of the affairs of the said Town : and of giving or accepting any notes, bonds, obligations, judgments, or other instruments or securities, for the payment of, or securing the payment of any sum of money borrowed or loaned, or for the execution or guaranteeing the execution of any duty, right or thing whatsoever.

3rd. Upon the said Corporation shall devolve all the powers, privileges and duties conferred or imposed upon the Municipal Council of the said Town, by the Act passed in the 13th and 14th years of Her Majesty's reign, Cap. 104, intituled "An Act to transfer to the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Town of Three Rivers, the administration of the Common of the said Town and for other persons."