
BILL.

An Act to divide the County of Saguenay into separate Municipalities.

WHEREAS it is necessary from the great distance existing between the different settlements and the difficulty of communication in the County of Saguenay, to divide the same into two separate Municipalities. Preamble.

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent, &c.:

5 **1.** From and after the passing of this Act, the County of Saguenay shall be and is hereby divided into two separate Municipalities, for the purposes of the Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act, and there shall be no other local Municipalities in the said County; the first division shall be called the Municipality of Tadousac, and shall comprise Municipality of Tadousac.
10 and include the Townships of Saguenay, Albert, and Tadousac, and any other Township that may be surveyed to the westward of Tadousac, or any settlements west of the said Township that may exist before a survey takes place,—and shall have its *chef lieu* in the village of Tadousac, in the Township of Tadousac: and the second division shall be Municipality of Escoumains.
15 called the Municipality of Escoumains, and shall comprise and include the Townships of Bergeronnes, Escoumains, and Iberville, and the Seignory of Mille-Vaches, or any other settlement that may take place east of the Seignory of Mille-Vaches, as far as Outard Point before a survey takes place, and shall have its *chef lieu* at Escoumains
20 Village, in the Township of “Escoumains.”

2. The Council of each of the said Municipalities shall consist of seven members elected in the manner prescribed in the said Act, with respect to the members of local councils, by the inhabitants of the municipality, being owners, occupants or tenants of real property therein, Councils, how composed.
25 and shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act, with respect to local councils, except where it is herein otherwise provided.

3. The said Councils and Municipalities shall each be presided over by an officer elected as the Mayors of Local Municipalities are under the said Act, but who shall have the title of Wardens Warden, with such of the powers of a Warden as may be consistent with this Act,
30 of the powers of a Warden as may be consistent with this Act, and each Warden shall act as a County Delegate, and no other Delegate shall be appointed from the Municipality.

4. Each of the said Municipalities and Councils shall have all the powers and duties of, and shall be held to be a local municipality and Powers of the Councils.
35 council under the said Act, and shall also have the powers and duties of a county municipality and council under the same, except those which relate to the construction or maintenance of a court-house and gaol, or of a Registry office, or to any contribution for the same, as to which they shall be dealt with as local municipalities,—and except also,
40 as to any yearly allowance out of public moneys in respect of a county