

An Act to amend the *Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855*, and to divide the Township of Bagot, in the County of Chicoutimi, into two separate Municipalities.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the *Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855*, by dividing the Township of Bagot into two separate Municipalities; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows: Preamble.

- 5 I. From and after the first day of _____, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the present Municipality of the Township of Bagot, in the County of Chicoutimi, shall be divided, and the said present Municipality of the Township of Bagot shall be composed of the Parish of St. Alphonse de Signori, as erected by
 10 canonical Decree, under the name of the "Municipality of Bagotville, north west division of the Township of Bagot," and the remainder of the said Municipality of the Township of Bagot, situated to the south east of the Rivière à Mars and Ha! Ha! Bay, shall form a new Municipality for all the purposes of the *Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of*
 15 1855, and the Acts amending the same, under the name of the "Municipality of Grande Baie, south division of the Township of Bagot."

Township of Bagot divided into two Municipalities.

- II. Within forty days after the passing of this Act, an election of Councillors shall be held in each of the said Municipalities upon notice to that effect given in each by three qualified electors, and seven Coun-
 20 cillors shall be elected to form the Council of each of the said Municipalities, in the manner prescribed by the said *Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855*, and the Acts amending the same, and they shall be invested with all the powers conferred by the said Acts on Local Councils.

First election in each Municipality.

Powers of the Councils.

- 25 III. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any person in either of the said Municipalities, whose profession, trade, or moveable or immoveable property is or shall be assessed at the sum of fifty pounds currency per annum, and any proprietor or occupant of real estate valued at not less than fifty pounds currency per annum on the present
 30 assessment roll of the Municipality of the Township of Bagot, which shall be in force and have effect until new assessment rolls shall be completed, shall be considered as an elector and be eligible as Councillor.

Qualification of electors and councillors.

- IV. The proceedings of the former County and Township Councils with respect to public roads, bridges, and other like matters, in the said
 35 Township of Bagot, are hereby declared good and valid to all intents

Certain proceedings made valid.