

## C A P . L .

An Act to annex the Township of Aston and part of the Township of Wendover to the County of Nicolet.

[Assented to 9th June, 1862.]

**W**HEREAS the inhabitants of the Township of Aston and Preamble.  
of the thirteenth and fourteenth ranges of Wendover have, by their petition, set forth the great inconvenience to which they are subjected, owing to the distance they are compelled to travel in order to reach the *chef-lieu* of the District of Arthabaska; and whereas it is expedient to separate these localities from the Counties of Drummond and Arthabaska and to annex them to the County of Nicolet for all purposes whatsoever: 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 first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the Township of Aston shall be separated from the County and District of Arthabaska, and the thirteenth and fourteenth ranges of the Township of Wendover shall be separated from the County of Drummond and from the District of Arthabaska; and by virtue of this Act the localities aforesaid are and shall be annexed to the County of Nicolet and to the District of Three Rivers for all purposes whatsoever, as if the said localities had always formed part thereof. Aston and part of Wendover annexed to Nicolet County.

2. This Act shall not have the effect of preventing the payment of all school and municipal debts contracted previous to the passing of this Act, and shall in no way affect suits now pending before any Court of Justice. Proviso as to debts.

3. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

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## C A P . L I .

An Act to erect the parish of St. Pierre de Durham, in the County of Drummond, into a separate Municipality.

[Assented to 9th June, 1862.]

**W**HEREAS the Township of Durham, in the County of Drummond, is extensively settled throughout, and whereas it contains three centres of business and population, represented by the three villages of Durham, South Durham and L'Avenir, which are from six to ten miles distant the one from the other, whose local interests are at variance, and therefore detrimental to the well-working of the Municipal law in that locality, and it is desirable to divide the said Township into Preamble.