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[No. 318.]

An Act to establish a Board of Examiners of School Teachers in the District of Kamouraska.

WHEREAS all the School Teachers in Lower Canada are now Preamble. required to submit to an examination before a Board of Examiners, and whereas only two Boards have been established for the examination of such School Teachers, which hold their meetings in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, and in consideration of the great distance which the School Teachers of the Districts of Kamouraska and Gaspé have to travel in order to attend the meetings of the Board at Quebec, and the difficulty of communication with that City, it is expedient to establish another Board of Examiners as hereinafter provided; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That from and after the first day of July next, there shall be established in the District of Kamouraska, a Board of Examiners for the examination of School Teachers. Board established in Kamouraska!

II. And be it enacted, That the said Board of Examiners shall be composed of seven persons, who shall be appointed by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Education, and shall constitute a Board of Examiners, by the name of "The Kamouraska Board of Examiners." How such Board shall be appointed.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Board shall hold their meetings in the Parish of St. Louis de Kamouraska, in the Court House of the said County, and shall be governed by the provisions of the Act passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to repeal certain enactments therein mentioned, and to make better provision for Elementary Instruction in Lower Canada.*" Board to hold their meetings at Kamouraska, and to be governed by 9 Vic., c. 27.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said Board shall, under the provisions made in the Act last above cited and other Acts defining the duties and powers of such Boards of Examiners, have power to grant or refuse certificates or diplomas to such School Teachers of the Districts of Kamouraska and of Gaspé, and of that part of the District of Quebec which is comprised in the Circuits of Saguenay and Chicoutimi, as shall present themselves for examination before the said Board; Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the School Teachers of the District of Gaspé and those residing within the Circuits of Saguenay and Chicoutimi, to present themselves for examination before either the Quebec or the Kamouraska Board, as they shall see fit. Proviso.