

An Act to incorporate the Town of Joliette.

WHEREAS from the increase of the population of the Village of Industrie, the provisions of the Municipal Acts do not suffice to enable the inhabitants thereof to carry out the improvements which they are desirous of making, and whereas the Municipal Council of the parish of St. Charles Borromée, and a great number of the inhabitants of the village of Industrie, have represented that it is necessary and desirable that more ample provisions be made in that behalf, and that the said Village be incorporated as a Town under the name of "Joliette": 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 passing of this Act, the inhabitants of the Town of Joliette as hereinafter described, 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 Mayor and Corporation of the Town of Joliette, and separated from the County of Joliette and the Municipality of the Parish of St. Charles Borromée, for all Municipal purposes; and by the same name they and their successors shall have perpetual succession, and shall have power to sue and to be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all Courts and in all actions, causes and 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 of any duty, right or thing whatsoever.

2. The Town of Joliette shall be bounded as follows: On the north-east by the *Chemin des Prairies*, from the land of Joseph Deschamps, now the property of Edouard Guilbault, to the north-west line of the land of Joseph Landry, thence following the same line to the River L'Assomption, and from the said River L'Assomption to the line separating the land of François Papin, Esquire, from the land of Charles Longpré; to the north-west by the line separating the land of François Papin, Esquire, from that of Charles Longpré; to the south-west by the *trait quarré* of the lands of the Ruisseau St. Pierre, and to the south-east by the land separating the domains of the Seigniors of Lavallrie from the lands of Joseph Vessot and of widow Narcisse Perreault, now the wife of Jean Baptiste Prudhomme, and thence by the north-west line of the land of the said Edouard Guilbault to the *Chemin des Prairies*.