

C A P . V I I .

An Act to amend chapter seventy-five of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, concerning the division of Lower Canada into Counties.

[Assented to 5th May, 1863.]

WHEREAS it would be more convenient for inhabitants of the Township of Broughton, now in the County of Megantic, that the said Township should be annexed to the County of Beauce: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

1. From and after the first day of July next after the passing of this Act, the Township of Broughton shall be detached from the County of Megantic, the District of Arthabaska, and the Electoral Division of Kennebec, and shall be annexed to the County of Beauce, the District of Beauce, and the Electoral Division of Lauzon, and shall form part of the said County of Beauce for all purposes generally whatsoever; provided always, that all suits, actions and proceedings, civil or criminal, pending on the day last aforesaid, may be continued to trial, judgment and execution, and all proceedings after execution may be had therein, as if the said Township of Broughton were still within the County of Megantic, and District of Arthabaska; and that the election of the Mayor and Councillors of the said Township before the passing of this Act, shall not be invalidated thereby; but the Mayor of the said Township, shall, on the day last aforesaid, become a member of the County Council of the County of Beauce.

Township of Broughton detached from county of Megantic and annexed to that of Beauce.

Proviso: as to pending suits, and as to present municipal officers.

2. Until the books, entries and documents in the Registry Office for the County of Megantic, relating to property in the Township of Broughton, or transcripts thereof, have been transmitted to the Registry Office for the County of Beauce, the Registrar of the County of Beauce shall state this fact in every certificate, by him given of a search concerning any immoveable property situate in the said Township of Broughton, and if the said Certificate have been required by any Sheriff or by any applicant for a Judgment of Confirmation or by any party prosecuting a forced licitation, then such Sheriff, applicant or party shall obtain from the Registrar of the County of Megantic a certificate for the period during which the property was in his County, or Registration Division, or in any other of which the books, entries and documents, affecting such property, or transcripts thereof, have been transmitted to his office; and the Registrar of the County of Megantic shall, as to such period, have the same duties and powers as the Registrar of the County of Beauce.

Provision with regard to certificates from the registrar of deeds until transcripts of entries respecting Broughton have been transmitted to Registry office of Beauce.

3. This Act shall be a Public Act.

Public Act.