if this Act said settlements.

completed as at the date above mentioned in anywise relative to the said had not been settlements of Saint Anne des Monts and Cap Chat, or any land or passed: Ju- lands therein, or to any inhabitant or inhabitants thereof, may insidetion of lawfully be thereafter continued, proceeded upon, adjudicated, the Peacere- executed, perfected and certified, (with the same effect as if this 5 siding in the Act had not been passed,) and that all Justices of the Peace for the said District of Gaspé, residing in the said settlements, shall respectively continue in office by virtue of this A, in the same manner as if they had been appointed from the date aforesaid for the District of Kamouraska, as well as for the District of Gaspé. 10

Settlements to continue County for Electoral purposes.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act part of Gaspé contained shall be construed to interfere with the elective franchises cf the freeholders of the said settlements of Saint Anne des Monts and Cap Chat, entitled to vote for the election of a Member to represent the County of Gaspé in the Legislative Assem- 15 bly of the Province, when and as often as the case may occur; the said settlements notwithstanding any thing in this Act contained remaining for electoral and legislative purposes as heretofore, parts of the County of Gaspé.

IV. Provided always, And be it enacted, That nothing herein 20 Act 12 Vic., c. 126, not to contained shall be construed to repeal an Act passed in the twelfth be effected year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, " An Act detaching the by this Act. " settlements of Saint Anne des Monts and Cap Chat from the Mu-" nicipality of Gaspé, and to erect the same into separate Munici-" pality," nor to annul or alter any of the enactments or provi-25 sions thereof.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed a pub-Public Act lic Act, and as such be judicially noticed by all Judges, Justices and others whom it may concern without being specially pleaded.

May be alter-VI. And be it enacted, That this Act may be repealed, altered 30 ed during this Session. or amended during the present Session of Parliament.