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**BILL.**

An Act to divide the County of Berthier into two Municipalities.

**W**HEREAS by reason of the great distance at which the remote Parishes of the County of Berthier are situate from the place of holding the sittings of the Municipal Council of the said County, it has been found difficult to secure the attendance of all the Councillors for the said localities, and for remedy thereof it is expedient to divide the said County into two Municipalities ; Be it therefore enacted, &c. Preamble.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of July next after the passing of this Act, the said County of Berthier shall be divided into and form two separate and distinct divisions, the first whereof shall consist of the Parishes of Lavaltrie, Lanoraie, Dautré, Berthier, l'Isle du Pads, and the other Islands within the said County, St. Barthélémy, St. Cuthbert, St. Norbert, St. Gabriel, the Township of Brandon, and the Parish of St. Elizabeth, together with all the augmentations of the said Parishes and Township, and shall be called *The Municipality of Berthier Number One*, and the place of holding the sittings of the Municipal Council of the said division shall be in the said Parish of Berthier ; and the second division of the said County shall consist of the Parishes of St. Paul, St. Charles Borromée, St. Ambroise, and St. Alphonse de Kildare, St. Mélanie de Daillebout, St. Felix de Ramsay, and St. Thomas, together with the augmentations of the said Parishes, and shall be called *The Municipality of*

County of Berthier divided into two Municipalities their respective limits, &c.