

An Act to separate part of the Township of Maddington from the County of Arthabaska and to annex it to the County of Nicolet.

WHEREAS the inhabitants of the north part of the Township of Maddington have by their petitions represented that it is greatly to their detriment that the part of the said Township in which they reside has been annexed to the County of Arthabaska instead of, as heretofore, forming part of the County of Nicolet, in which all their interests are centred; And whereas by reason of the distance and the want of roads, they can only with difficulty reach the *chef lieu* of the County of Arthabaska, whilst the *chef lieu* of the County of Nicolet is only about nine miles distant from that part of the said Township, and is accessible therefrom by good roads; and whereas for these and other reasons it is desirable that the north part of the said Township should be separated from the County of Arthabaska, and be annexed to the County of Nicolet, for all purposes whatsoever; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. From and after the passing of this Act, all that part of the Township of Maddington situated to the north of the north line of the eleventh range of the said Township, shall be separated from the County of Arthabaska and shall form part of the County of Nicolet and District of Three Rivers, for judicial, representation and registration purposes, and generally for all other purposes whatsoever; any law to the contrary notwithstanding; Provided always, that nothing in this Act shall affect any suit pending when it comes into force.

Preamble.

Part of Maddington annexed to Nicolet.

Proviso.

II. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Public Act.