

DECREE

Of the King's Council of State, of the 3rd March, 1722, confirming the Regulation made by Messieurs de Vaudreuil and Bégon, and Monseigneur the Bishop of Quebec, to determine the extent of the several Parishes in this country, delivered to Monsieur the Intendant.

Extract from the Registers of the Council of State.

Decree of the King's Council of State confirming the Regulation made by Messieurs de Vaudreuil and Bégon and Monseigneur the Bishop of Quebec, to determine the extent of the several Parishes in this country, of the 3rd March, 1722. Ins. Sup. Council, Reg. E., fol. 106.

THE King having caused to be laid before him, in his council, the Regulation which was made, in pursuance of his orders, on the twentieth day of September last, by the Sieur de Vaudreuil, Governor and Lieutenant General of New France, the Sieur Bishop of Quebec, and the Sieur Bégon, Intendant, to determine the extent and limits of each of the Parishes of New France, which said Regulation they proceeded to make on the verbal processes drawn up by the Sieur Collet, His Majesty's Attorney General in the Superior Council of Quebec, on the thirtieth January preceding and other days subsequent; and His Majesty deeming it necessary for good order, and until the said colony be sufficiently settled for new parishes to be erected therein, to order the said Regulation to be executed:

Having seen the said verbal processes, heard the report thereon, and taken the whole into consideration, His Majesty, being in his council, has, with the advice of Monsieur the Duke of Orleans, Regent, approved, confirmed, authorised and homologated the said Regulation, to the minute of this Decree annexed, and has in consequence ordered and does order that the same shall be executed according to its form and tenor, all oppositions whatever to the contrary notwithstanding, the cognizance of which, if any intervene, His Majesty has reserved to himself and has forbidden all his Courts and Judges to entertain.

Done at the King's Council of State, held in Paris, His Majesty being present thereat, on the third day of March, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-two.

(Signed)

FLEURIAU.