

**An Act to divide the County of Charlevoix into three  
County Municipalities.**

**W**HEREAS the County of Charlevoix in the District of Saguenay is of very great extent and is divided by mountains, hills and roads which are exceedingly difficult to travel, and comprises an island which is separated from the mainland by a large expanse of water : And whereas it is expedient to divide the said County into three County Municipalities ; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

Preamble.

I. The parishes of St. Etienne, called *la Malbaie*, of Ste. Agnes, of St. Irénée and of St. Fidèle, together with the townships of Desales and Callière, shall from and after the first day of October next, constitute a separate County Municipality to be called the *First Division of the County of Charlevoix*, and shall enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges of a separate County Municipality under the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and under all Acts amending the same.

First division of the county constituted.

II. The parish of *St. Louis de l'Isle aux Coudres* shall from and after the day above mentioned, constitute a separate County Municipality to be called the *Second Division of the County of Charlevoix*, with the rights, powers and privileges aforesaid.

Second division.

III. The remaining portion of the said County shall, from and after the day above mentioned, constitute a separate County Municipality to be called the *Third Division of the County of Charlevoix*, with the rights, powers and privileges aforesaid.

Third division.

IV. The first meeting of the Municipal Council of the said First Division shall be held at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ : the first meeting of the Municipal Council of the said Second Division shall be held at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ : the first meeting of the Municipal Council of the said Third Division shall be held at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ : the Council for each Division shall consist of the mayors of the respective local Municipalities ; and this Act shall in no way affect the election of mayors and councillors for the local Municipalities.

Times and places for first meetings of Municipal Council.

Composition of Councils, &amp;c,

V. The debts and obligations now existing, together with the receipts of the present county municipality, shall be assumed by the three municipalities created by this Act, and shall be placed to their debit and credit in proportion to their respective populations.

As to existing debts and property of Charlevoix.

VI. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Public Act.