

An Act to incorporate the Town of St. Ours.

**W**HEREAS, from the increase of the population of the Village of Berthier, the provisions of the Municipal Acts do not suffice to enable the inhabitants thereof to carry out the improvements which they are desirous of making; and whereas the Municipal Council of the said village has represented that it is necessary that more ample provisions be made in that behalf, and that the said village be incorporated as a town, under the name of the Town of St. Ours; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

10 **1.** From and after the passing of this Act, the inhabitants of the Town of St. Ours, as hereinafter described, and their successors, shall be and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, in fact and in law, by the name of the Mayor and Council of the Town of St. Ours, and separated from the County of Richelieu, for all municipal  
15 purposes; and by the same name they and their successors shall have perpetual succession, and shall have power to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all courts and in all actions, causes and suits at law whatsoever, and shall have a Common Seal, with power to alter and modify the same at their will and  
20 pleasure; and shall be in law capable of receiving by donation, acquiring, holding and departing with any property, real and moveable, for the use of the said town; of becoming parties to any contracts or agreements in the management of the affairs of the said town; and of giving or accepting any notes, bonds, obligations, judgments or other  
25 instruments or securities, for the payment of, or securing the payment of, any sum of money borrowed or loaned, or for the execution of any duty, right or thing whatsoever.

**2.** The said town of St. Ours shall be bounded on the north-west by the river Richelieu, and in the rear to the south east by a line drawn  
30 at the extremity of the emplacement of the said town hereinafter described, on the north-east side by the north-east line of the domain of Madame de St. Ours, and on the south-west by the north-east line of the farm of Léon Chapdelaine, Esquire, commencing at the said north-east line of the domain of Madame de St. Ours aforesaid, on the side  
35 nearest to the south-east bank of the River Richelieu; thence running from the said line towards the south-east six arpents and one perch to the rear of the south east line of the said town; thence towards the south west, across the said domain and along the emplacement aforesaid, seven arpents three perches and six feet, more or less, to the north-  
40 east line of Léon Chapdelaine aforesaid; thence towards the north-west along the said line, six arpents and three perches, more or less, to the bank of the river aforesaid; thence towards the north-east along the said river to the point of departure, containing one hundred and eight arpents and ninety-nine perches, the said boundaries and limits of the  
45 said town being the same as those established by proclamation of the Governor of this Province, dated the sixteenth day of February, in the