

An Act to divide the County of Saguenay into separate Municipalities.

WHEREAS it is necessary from the great distance existing between the different settlements and the difficulty of communication in the County of Saguenay, to divide the same into two separate Municipalities. Preamble.

5 Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent, &c. :

1. From and after the passing of this Act, the County of Saguenay shall be and is hereby divided into two separate Municipalities, for the purposes of the Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act, and there shall be no other local municipalities in the said County; the first division shall be called the Municipality of Tadousac, and shall comprise and include the Townships of Saguenay, Albert and Tadousac, and any other Township that may be surveyed to the westward of Tadousac, or any settlements west of the said Township, that may exist before a survey takes place,—including that of St. Margaret, and shall have its *chef lieu* in the village of Tadousac, in the Township of Tadousac : Municipality of Tadousac.

10 And the second division shall be called the Municipality of Escoumains, and shall comprise and include the Townships of Bergeronnes, Escoumains, and Iberville, and the Seignory of Mille-Vaches, and shall have its *chef lieu* at Escoumains Village, in the Township of "Escoumains." Municipality of Escoumains.

2. The Council of each of the said Municipalities shall consist of seven members elected in the manner prescribed in the said Act, with respect to the members of local councils, by the inhabitants of the municipality, being owners, occupants, or tenants of real property therein, and shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act, with respect to local councils, except where it is herein otherwise provided. Councils, how composed.

3. The said Councils and Municipalities shall each be presided over by an officer elected as the Mayors of Local Municipalities are under the said Act, but who shall have the title of Warden, with such of the powers of a Warden as may be consistent with this Act, and each Warden shall act as a County Delegate, and no other Delegate shall be appointed from the Municipality. Wardens.

4. Each of the said municipalities and councils shall have all the powers and duties of, and shall be held to be a local municipality and council under the said Act, and shall also have the powers and duties of a county municipality and council under the same, except those which relate to the construction or maintenance of a court house and gaol, or of a Registry office, or to any contribution for the same, as to which they shall be dealt with as local municipalities,—and except, also, as to any yearly allowance out of public moneys in respect of a county court house, which allowance shall be divided between them, Powers of the Councils.