

ant or catholic member, shall be appointed President of the School Commissioners by the other catholic members of the Corporation.

- XI. And whereas it is expedient to amend in other respects the said Act Twentieth Victoria, Chapter one hundred and twenty-nine, it is enacted as follows: The Act Twelfth Victoria, Chapter fifty-five, intituled, "*An Act to amend an Act relating to masters and servants in the country parts of Lower Canada,*" is hereby extended, and shall hereafter apply to the said city of Three Rivers.
- XII. The jurisdiction of the Corporation of the City of Three Rivers for police and municipal purposes, saving in all cases the rights of the crown, is hereby extended to that part of the River St. Lawrence lying in front of the said city, within the following limits to wit, within two straight lines drawn as follows across the said river, one line taking from the south end of the east boundary line of the said city and extending to the east bank of the Becancour river, and the other line extending from the south end of the west boundary line of the said city a mile above the west bank of the river Godefroy.
- XIII. The right of granting ferry licenses on the said river St. Lawrence to and from the said City of Three Rivers across the said river, within the above specified limits, shall belong exclusively to the Corporation of the said City of Three Rivers, as being within its jurisdiction.
- XIV. Provided always that the provisions contained in the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and especially in the forty-fourth section thereof, respecting winter roads on the frozen surface of the said river, shall not be affected by any of the provisions of this Act and shall remain in full force.
- XV. Whenever the seat of the Mayor or of any of the Councillors in the Council of the said city shall become vacant, such vacancy shall be filled in the following manner, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the eleventh and thirty-third sections of the said Act, Twentieth Victoria, chapter one hundred and twenty-nine, to wit:
1. Immediately after such vacancy shall occur, the secretary-treasurer of the said city shall cause to be published in the French and English languages, in one or more newspapers published in the said city, a notice informing the electors of the whole of the said city if it be for the election of a mayor, or of the ward for which a councillor is to be elected, if the election be for a councillor, that fifteen days from the date of such notice, from the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon till the hour of four of the clock in the afternoon, he will hold a poll at the City Hall of the said city, to take the votes of the electors for such election: Provided always, that if an election is to be held for several wards, a different day shall be fixed for the election of each ward: Provided further, that if the seat of the mayor or any councillor becomes vacant within six months of the expiration of the term of office of such mayor or councillor, in that case such vacancy shall be filled up as provided by the eleventh and thirty-third sections of the said Act, Twentieth Victoria, chapter one hundred and twenty-nine.
  2. On the day appointed by such notice, it shall be the duty of the said secretary-treasurer to hold the required election in the manner to be notified by him as aforesaid.

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