

The Lower Canada Municipal and Road Amendment Act of 1857.

WHEREAS it is desirable that further changes should be made in the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, as amended by the Act of 1856, with a view of rendering its working less expensive, and for other purposes of less weighty importance. Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows : Preamble.

INTERPRETATION.

1. For the purposes of this Act the expressions following, wherever they may occur, shall signify respectively as follows, that is to say :

The words " Act of 1855 " shall be deemed to apply to the *Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855*, the words " Act of 1856 " shall be deemed to apply to the *Lower Canada Municipal and Road Amendment Act of 1856*. The words " the said Acts " shall be deemed to apply to the two Acts cited in this section, and the words " said Act " shall be deemed to apply to the Act which shall have been last referred to in any section in which the words " said Act " shall occur. Interpretation of certain expressions.

2. This Act and the said Acts shall be deemed to form but one and the same Act, with this exception, that whereas certain parts of the Act of 1855 have been repealed by the Act of 1856, and by this Act and certain parts of the Act of 1856 have been repealed by this Act. Said Acts and this to form one and the said Act.

3. The Act of 1856 shall be cited as *The Municipal and Road Amendment Act of 1856*, and this shall be cited and known as "*The Municipal and Road Amendment Act of 1857.*" Title of the Act of 1856 and of this Act.

ANNEXATION OF PARTS OF PARISHES AND TOWNSHIPS, AND EXTRA-PAROCHIAL PLACES.

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph ten of the thirty-third section of the Act of 1855, the Municipalities to which it relates, shall each continue to form a distinct Municipality, unless its limits shall have been or shall hereafter be changed in virtue of any other provision of the said Act. Certain Municipalities to form distinct Municipalities.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the said Acts, the following places shall each constitute a distinct and separate Municipality from and after the 1st January, 1858, that is to say ; Certain places to constitute distinct Municipalities.