

An Act to amend the Acts regulating the Common of the Seigniorship of Yamaska, and to authorize the partition of the said Common.

**WHEREAS** the inhabitants of the Seigniorship of Yamaska interested Preamble.  
 or having rights in the Common of the said Seigniorship, have represented that it would be more advantageous to them to partition the said Common, or part thereof, into lots or shares suitable to a better  
 5 system of cultivation than that which they are now obliged to adopt in common; And whereas for this purpose it is expedient to grant more ample powers to the Chairman and Trustees of the said Common appointed in virtue of the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-two, intituled "*An Act to amend the Act*  
 10 *to revive the Act authorizing the inhabitants of the Seigniorship of Yamaska to regulate the Common of the said Seigniorship;*" Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. It shall be the duty of the Chairman and Trustees of the Common of the Seigniorship of Yamaska forthwith, after the passing of this Act to  
 15 ascertain and determine by the Deeds of Concession or otherwise, the exact number of inhabitants who are interested, or have rights in the said Common, and to establish the real interest that each such inhabitant has therein. Number of those interested to be ascertained.

II. So soon as a meeting of the inhabitants qualified as aforesaid  
 20 shall have decided to divide the said Common, or any portion thereof into parts, it shall be the duty of the Chairman and Trustees to appoint a sworn Surveyor to make (as soon as the season will allow) a plan of the land to be so partitioned, and to project thereon the division that would be best suited to the collective interest of the said inhabitants. Surveyor to be appointed.

III. So soon as the Surveyor shall have completed his plan it shall  
 25 be submitted to a meeting of the inhabitants qualified as aforesaid, together with By-laws, Plan to be submitted with by-laws.

1st. To carry into effect the partition of the said Common, or part thereof, into lots or portions according to the said plan as adopted or  
 30 amended by the said meeting.

2nd. To regulate the distribution of the said lots.

3rd. To arrange the conditions subject to which parties may become proprietors of the said lots.

4th. To regulate the general administration of the said Common and  
 35 the revenues arising from it.