

**BILL.**

An Act to establish a Board of Notaries for the Districts of Kamouraska and Gaspé, and further to amend the Act for the organization of the Notarial Profession in Lower Canada.

**W**HEREAS, from the distance between the Districts of Kamouraska and Gaspé, and the City of Quebec, where the meetings of the Quebec Board of Notaries are held; and the increasing importance of the said Districts, it is expedient to constitute a separate Board of Notaries for the same; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

Preamble.

That from and after the            day of            next, all Notaries residing in the said District of Kamouraska and Gaspé shall cease to be subject to the control and jurisdiction of the Quebec Board of Notaries, and all such Notaries as may be then members of the said Board shall thereafter cease to form part thereof, and a separate Board shall be established in and for the said Districts, to be called "The Kamouraska Board of Notaries," which shall consist of eight members who shall be elected by the Notaries residing in the said Districts; and the meetings of the said Board shall be held at the chief place of the said District of Kamouraska.

Kamouraska Board of Notaries established.

II. And be it enacted, That the *quorum* of the said Board, for the despatch of Business, shall consist of five, and the first election of the members of the said Board shall take place at a general meeting of the Notaries of the said Districts, to be held within three months after the passing of this Act, such meeting having been previously called by the Prothonotary of the Superior Court in the District of Kamouraska, by advertisements published in two newspapers, printed in the District of Quebec, one in the French and the other in the English language.

Quorum to be five. First election provided for.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Board shall be governed in every respect by the provisions of the Act passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and

10 and 11 Vic. c. 21, to apply to Board when not inconsistent with this Act.