

An Act to incorporate the Village of Arthabaskaville in the County of Arthabaska.

**W**HEREAS during the year 1857 application was duly made by Preamble.  
 the County Council of the County of Arthabaska, for the erection of the Village of Arthabaskaville in the said County, as hereinafter limited, into a Village under the "Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act, 1855," and the several Acts amending the same; and whereas, by reason of unforeseen delays the proclamation requisite to that end was not issued during the said year, and the erection of the said Village cannot therefore be made to take effect under the said Acts before the 1st day of January next; And whereas the inhabitants of the said Village, by petition to that end, have prayed for the passing of an Act to give effect thereto forthwith, and it is expedient to grant their request; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. From and after the passing of this Act the Village of Arthabaskaville, comprising all the land contained within the limits of the lots numbered 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th ranges respectively of the Township of Arthabaska, and bounded, to the west by the 1st range of the said Township, to the east by the 5th range thereof, to the south by the lots numbered 2 of the said 2nd, 3rd and 4th ranges thereof, and to the north by the lots numbered 7 in the said 2nd, 3rd and 4th ranges thereof, shall for all purposes of the said "Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act, 1855," and of all Acts amending the same, be detached from the Parish of St. Christophe d'Arthabaska, and the inhabitants thereof shall be, and they are hereby constituted a corporation or body politic, under the name of "The Corporation of the Village of Arthabaskaville," for all purposes of the said Acts, and to all intents as if the erection of such Village had taken place in ordinary course under the provisions of the said Acts. Arthabaskaville described and incorporated as a Village.

II. Immediately after the passing of this Act, it shall be the duty of the senior Justice of the Peace residing within the said Village, or in his default, then of any other such Justice of the Peace, to appoint the time and place for the holding of the first election of a Municipal Council therefor, and to give due public notice thereof, and to preside thereat, with all the powers by the said Acts vested in the person presiding at any such election. First meeting for Election of Councillors.

III. This Act shall in no wise discharge any land within the said Village, or any person, from liability for any assessment or penalty imposed or incurred under the said Acts, within the said Parish of St. Christophe d'Arthabaska before the passing hereof. Act not to discharge liability for assessments, &c.

IV. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Public Act.