

An Act to make more ample provision for the incorporation of the Town of St. John.

WHEREAS the provisions of the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and the Acts amending the same of 1856 and 1857, do not meet the present wants of the Town of St. John, and it has become necessary to make more ample provision for the internal management of the said Town: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

Preamble.

1. The three Acts mentioned in the preamble to this Act, are hereby repealed, in so far as they relate to the Town of St. John.

L.C. Municipal & Road Act of 1855, 6 and 7, repealed in so far as they relate to St. John.

2. The inhabitants of the Town of St. John, and their successors shall be and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, in fact and in law, by the name of the "Corporation of the Town of St. John," and by the same name they and their successors shall have perpetual succession, and shall have power to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all Courts and in all actions, causes, suits at law whatsoever, and shall have a Common Seal, with power to alter and modify the same at their will and pleasure; and shall be in law capable of receiving by donation, acquiring, holding and departing with any property, real or moveable, for the use of the said Town; of becoming parties to any contracts or agreements in the management of the affairs of the said Town; and of giving or accepting any notes, bonds, obligations, judgments, or other instruments or securities, for the payment of, or securing the payment of, any sum of money borrowed or loaned, or for the execution or guaranteeing the execution of any duty, right or thing whatsoever;

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II. The boundaries and limits of the said town of St. John shall be the same as those assigned to the village of St. John by a certain proclamation dated at the city of Montreal, the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, under the Hand and Seal at Arms of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Earl of Elgin, at that time Governor General of the Province of Canada, that is to say: that the said town of St. John shall be bounded on the east by the River Richelieu, on the west by the lands of the second concession, on the north by the south line of the land of Harmon H. Vaughan, and on the south by the north line of the land of Ephraim Mott, Esquire, beginning on the west side of the river Richelieu, at the south east corner of the said land of Harmon Vaughan, thence running along the said south side of the land of Harmon Vaughan, north seventy-nine degrees west, magnetically thirty arpents to the said second concession, thence following the east line of the said second concession, south one degree east, nine

Boundaries of the town.