

An Act to regulate the Common of the Islands of Dumoine and des Barques.

WHEREAS Joseph Latraverse, Joseph Paul, junior, Oliver Paul, Daniel Capestran, Henault Milliet, Augustin Peloquin, and others of the Parish of St. Pierre de Sorel, co-proprietors of the Islands Dumoine and des Barques, have by their petition to the Legislature, prayed to be empowered to make By-laws and Regulations of the Common of the said Islands: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

I. The said Joseph Latraverse, Joseph Paul, junior, Oliver Paul, Daniel Capistran, Henault Milliet, Augustin Peloquin, and other parties interested in the Common of aforesaid Isles Dumoine and Des Barques, after public notice of the day, hour, and place of meeting given by at least five of them at the door of the Church of St. Pierre de Sorel, St. Michel d'Yamaska, and St. Aimé, immediately after Divine Service in the morning, at least seven days previous to such meeting, shall assemble at the residence of Elouard Milliet on the first Monday of July after the passing of this Act, then and there to choose and elect, by the majority of the votes of the persons present and qualified, a chairman and five trustees for the purpose of managing and directing the business relating to the aforesaid Common, in conformity to this Act ; and the Chairman and Trustees so elected as aforesaid, shall be and are hereby made and declared a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of "the Chairman and Trustees of the Common of the Isles Dumoine and Des Barques," and as such may have uninterrupted succession during the continuance of this Act, and may have a common seal, and shall and may sue and be sued, and do and execute all acts whatsoever relating to the trust aforesaid, which it may be necessary and lawful for them to do and execute.

Meeting for election of Trustees.

Corporate name and powers of Trustees.

II. At the first meeting called and held as aforesaid, the majority of the inhabitants present shall appoint a fit and proper person present to preside at such meeting ; The said Chairman shall declare in writing under seal, the name of the persons who have been elected Chairman and Trustees of the said Common.

Chairman at meeting.

His duty.

III. The Chairman and Trustees so elected shall hold office for two years and no longer, unless re-elected.

Term of office.

IV. The said Chairman and Trustees shall on the first Monday of July after the two first years above referred to, be replaced or re-elected by the persons interested, at a meeting as aforesaid, and so thereafter on the first Monday in July, at the expiration of each two successive years ; And it shall be the duty of the Chairman to give notice verbally, immediately after Divine Service in the forenoon, and in writing affixed on the doors of the

Subsequent elections of Trustees.

Notice of such elections.