

An Act to incorporate the Town of Iberville.

WHEREAS several inhabitants of the village of Christieville have represented that it is desirable that the said Village be incorporated as a Town, under the name of Iberville; And whereas the population of the said Village, amounting to nearly two thousand souls, is not sufficient to enable the said incorporation to be effected under the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

Preamble.

1 From and after the passing of this Act, the inhabitants of the Town of Iberville as hereinafter described 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 "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Iberville" and separated from the County of Iberville for all Municipal purposes, 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, and 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.

Town of Iberville incorporated.

Corporate name and powers.

2 The said Town of Iberville shall be bounded as follows, that is to say:—On the west by the middle of the river Richelieu; on the north for a distance of about seventeen arpents by a lot of land belonging to William McGinnis, Esquire, and for a distance of about seven arpents by a lot of land belonging to Vincent Huot, continuing in a straight line from west to east; on the east by the west side of the line of the tenth concession of the Seigneurie De Bleury; on the south by a lot of land belonging to John Miller.

Boundaries of the Town.

3 There shall be elected, from time to time, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, a fit and proper person who shall be and be called the Mayor of the said Town of Iberville, and six fit persons who shall be and be called the Councillors of the Town of Iberville; and such Mayor and Councillors for the time being, shall form the Council of the said Town, and shall be designated as such, and shall represent for all purposes whatsoever the Corporation of the Town of Iberville.

Mayor and Councillors to be elected.