

Council to be put in possession of any lot or ground which shall be declared to be merged in the domain of the said Common; and the proceedings on such question, except where defined by this Act, shall be had according to the rules and forms established by law or by the rules of practice of the said Court, as in causes and matters in which the amount claimed shall exceed fifteen pounds currency; Provided always, that an appeal from such judgment shall lie to the Superior Court sitting in the said District of Three Rivers, under the conditions and according to the formalities prescribed in cases of appeal from other judgments of the said Circuit Court.

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Powers hereby vested in Council shall be exercised by any other Municipal Corporation established by law.

9 Vict. c 78, and

10 & 11 Vict. 7 cited.

XIII. And be it enacted, That all the powers and authority by this Act vested in and all the duties imposed upon the said Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Town of Three Rivers, shall be exercised and performed by every other Municipal Corporation of the said Town which may be established therein by any Law or Act to be passed in the present or any future Session of the Legislature, whether in lieu of the Corporation existing under the Act passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to divide the Municipalities of Hochelaga and of Three Rivers, respectively, into distinct Municipalities, and further to provide for the support of Schools and the management of local affairs therein,*" and the said above mentioned Act, intituled, "*An Act to make better provision for the establishment of Municipal Authorities in Lower Canada,*" or in lieu of one another, or otherwise, in the same manner as if such other Municipal Corporations were specially named in this Act, and invested with the said powers and authority and required to fulfil the said duties.

Sections above repealed of 41 Geo. 3, c. 11, to revive if Municipal Corporation above mentioned, cease to exist.

XIV. And be it enacted, That if the Municipal Corporation established under the Acts mentioned in the Section of this Act, or any other Municipal Corporation of the said Town should cease to exist by the repeal or expiration of the Laws or Acts establishing the same, without any special or general Act or Law being passed to re-establish the same, then this Act shall be repealed with the exception of the proviso hereafter contained in this Section, and the Sections of the above-mentioned Act, intituled, "*An Act for better regulating the Common belonging to the Town of Three Rivers,*" repealed by the Section of this Act, shall revive and be in full force and vigour as if this Act had not been passed; Provided always, that in such case the election of a Chairman and four Trustees of the said Common may take place within the three months following the cessation of the said Municipal Corporation, in the same manner and according to the same formalities as are prescribed by the Act specially cited in the present Section of this Act, except as regards the period of

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