

An Act to extend the limits of the City of Quebec.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of Quebec have by their petition represented that the present limits of the City of Quebec are of too small extent; that a large part of the population of the city are now living without the said limits, and are established in the immediate environs of the city; that the proximity of the said establishments entails on the police and the fire departments the necessity of going beyond the said limits either for the maintenance of the peace or the extinguishing of fires; that the portions of the population so residing without the city moreover enjoy the advantages proper to the said city without contributing in any way to the revenue thereof; and whereas for the reasons aforesaid the boundaries ought to be extended: Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., decrees as follows:—

I. After the passing of this Act, the City of Quebec shall comprehend, besides the land now included therein, all the land which lies between the present limits of that city and the following *limits*, that is to say: beginning at the deep water line of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners, at the point where the continuation of a line drawn along the middle of the road, known by the name of the Belvedere Road, lying between the Grande Allée and the St. Foye road, would strike the same, thence in a right line to the south-east angle of the St. Charles' Catholic burying ground, thence following the line of the said burying ground to Scott's bridge and across the said bridge, thence along the north side of the river St. Charles to the point where it intersects the continuation of the Commissioners' line as the same is drawn along the river St. Lawrence from the western limits of the city, and along the said line to the point of departure.

Line of new limits.

II. The territory so annexed to the said city shall, after the passing of this Act, be distributed as follows among the several wards of the city, that is to say: that part lying to the west of the Champlain Ward and situated between the summit (*cime*) of the Cape and the Harbour Commissioners' line shall form part of the said ward; that part situated between the said summit (*cime*) of the Cape and the St. Foye Road, and its continuation shall form part of Montcalm Ward; that part situated between the said St. Foye Road or its continuation, and the summit (*haut*) of Côteau Ste. Geneviève or its continuation shall form part of Saint John's Ward; that part situated between the continuation of Saint Joseph Street in the Saint Roch's Suburbs and the Little River Road on one side, and the summit (*haut*) of Côteau Ste. Geneviève and its continuation on the other side, shall form part of the Jacques Cartier Ward; and lastly, that part situated between the continuation of Saint Joseph Street in the Saint Roch's Suburbs and the Little River Road on one side, and the new limits north of the city on the other side, shall form part of Saint Roch's Ward, the northern limits of which shall be extended to the new limits north of the said city.

Distribution of New Territory among the wards of the City.