

An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the City of Three Rivers.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to further amend the Act passed in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter one hundred and twenty-nine, intituled "*An Act to make more ample provision for the incorporation of the Town of Three Rivers*," and also to amend the act twenty-first and twenty-second, Victoria, Chapter ninety-five, intituled "*An Act to amend the Act incorporating the City of Three Rivers*." Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. For all the purposes of the laws and statutes now in force with regard to common schools in Lower Canada, and namely of the acts and statutes Fourth and Fifth Victoria chapter eighteen, Seventh Victoria chapter nine, Ninth Victoria chapter twenty-seven, Ninth Victoria chapter fifty-nine, Twelfth Victoria chapter fifty, Twelfth Victoria chapter two hundred, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Victoria chapter ninety-seven, Sixteenth Victoria chapter seventy-four, Sixteenth Victoria chapter two hundred and eight, Sixteenth Victoria chapter two hundred and nine, and Nineteenth and Twentieth Victoria chapter fourteen, the said City of Three Rivers shall be held to be one Municipality, and for the better management of Common Schools within the said City of Three Rivers, the said Act, Ninth Victoria, chapter twenty-seven, intituled "*An Act to repeal certain enactments therein mentioned, and to make better provision for elementary instruction in Lower Canada*," and the said Act, Twelfth Victoria chapter fifty, intituled, "*An Act to amend the School Law of Lower Canada*," and the said school laws now in force in Lower Canada generally are hereby amended with regard to the said City of Three Rivers as hereinafter mentioned.

Certain Acts relating to Schools amended as regards the city of Three Rivers.

II. From and after the day upon which this Act shall come into force there shall not be held nor made any election of school commissioners for the said City of Three Rivers as prescribed by the fourth section of the said Act, Ninth Victoria chapter twenty-seventh, or any other provision of law requiring such election, but the Mayor and the Councillors in office for the time being, of the said City of Three Rivers shall become *ex officio* School Commissioners for the said city, and shall continue so to be as long as they shall hold respectively their said offices of Mayor or Councillors of the said city, and they shall be succeeded and replaced in their said office of School Commissioners by their successors in office in their said charge of Mayor and Councillors of the said city as long as the Corporation of the City of Three Rivers shall exist.

Mayor and Councillors to be *ex-officio* School Commissioners.

III. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the twenty-third section of the said Act, Ninth Victoria chapter twenty-seventh, the corporate name of the School Commissioners for the Municipality of the said City of Three Rivers, shall be "*The School Commissioners for the City of Three Rivers*," or in the French language "*Les Commissaires d'Écoles pour la cité des Trois Rivières*."

Their corporate name as such.