

Township of Westbury to be a Municipality distinct from Compton.

28. The township of Westbury, in the county of Compton, shall be disunited for Local Municipal purposes from the township of Ascot, and shall, from and after the passing of this Act, form a separate Local Municipality, and the first election for the choice of Municipal Councillors for the said separate Municipality may be held on the second Monday of October next, or on any subsequent day within the year.

By-laws not to be vitiated by certain errors in designating the Municipality.

29. And whereas the Local Councils of certain territories erected into townships and also into parishes, and which under the third sub-section of the thirty-third section of the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, respectively form Municipalities by the name of the Corporation of such township, have by error passed divers by-laws under the name of the Corporation of such parish, it is hereby declared and enacted that no by-law heretofore passed by any such Local Council shall be held to be null by reason of such erroneous designation therein assumed, but on the contrary every such by-law shall be judged of in respect of its validity, and shall be interpreted and acted on in all other respects, as though it had been passed in the name of such township and not of such parish.

Township and Village of St. John, in the County of Chicoutimi, constituted.

30. And with regard to the township and village of St. John, in the county of Chicoutimi, be it enacted :

Corporate name.

1. From and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the Township and Village of St. Jean, shall, for the purposes of the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, or any amendments since made thereto, be detached from the said County of Chicoutimi, and shall be and form a separate Municipality by the name of "The Corporation of the Township of Saint Jean ;"

How the Municipal Council thereof shall be constituted.

2. The Council of the said Municipality shall consist of seven members, elected in the manner prescribed in the said Act with respect to the members of local Councils, by the inhabitants of the Municipality, owners or occupants of real property therein, and shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act with respect to local Councils, except where it is herein otherwise provided, and the said Council and Municipality shall be presided over by an officer elected as the Mayors of local Municipalities are under the said Act, but who shall have the title of Warden, with such of the powers of a Warden as may be consistent with this Act ; And the said Municipality and Council shall have all the powers of a local Municipality and Council under the said Act, and also the powers of a County Municipality and Council under the same, except those which relate to the construction of a Court House and Gaol, or of a Registry Office, and also such as may be inconsistent with its original jurisdiction as a local Council ; And the elections of Councillors, and the sittings of the said Council, shall be held at the Village of St. Jean, which shall be the *Chef-lieu*

Powers of Council.

Elections.