

An Act to consolidate the Statutes respecting Municipalities and Roads in Lower Canada.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate the provisions of the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and the Acts amending the same, and certain other provisions relative to Municipalities in Lower Canada : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

Preamble.

EXTENT OF THIS ACT.

As to Roads and Bridges constructed by the Province.

1. This Act shall not apply to roads or bridges under the control of the Commissioners of Public Works, unless and until the same have been relinquished to the municipal authorities ; nor to roads in possession of any individual proprietor or company under any act or by-law ; 18 V. c. 100, s. 3.

Act not to apply after such works unless ceded to municipalities.

2. But whenever any road or bridge theretofore under the control of the Commissioners of Public Works, or of any trustees or other like authority, or of any incorporated company or individual proprietor, ceases to be under such control, such road or bridge shall thereupon be vested in the local municipality or municipalities in which it lies, as a public road, and shall be maintained and dealt with under the provisions of this Act. *Ib.*, par. 2.

But shall apply after such session.

As to Localities.

2. The provisions of this Act shall not extend to that portion of the parish of Montreal which forms the city of Montreal as incorporated by law,—nor to those portions of the parishes of Quebec and St. Roch respectively which form the city of Quebec as incorporated by law,—nor to that portion of the parish of St. Hyacinth the Confessor which forms the city of St. Hyacinth as incorporated by law,—nor to that portion of the parish of Three Rivers which forms the city of Three Rivers as incorporated by law,—nor to that portion of the parish of St. Jean, which forms the town of St. John's as incorporated by law ; 18 V. c. 100, s. 4, par. 1, as amended by 20 V. c. 129,—and 22 V. c. 106.

Act not to extend to those parts of certain parishes included in cities or towns.

So that—

The municipality of the parish of Montreal shall comprise only that portion of the said parish which is without the limits of the said city of Montreal ;

Municipalities of parishes of Montreal, Quebec, St. Roch and St. Hyacinth, defined.