

corporate, by the name and style of " the Chairman and Trustees of the Common of *Maskinongé* : " and as such shall have perpetual succession and may have a common seal, and shall and may sue and be sued, and do and execute all and whatsoever relating to the trust aforesaid, it may be necessary and lawful for them as such body corporate to do and execute.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for any of the Justices holding His Majesty's Court of King's Bench for the District of Three Rivers, or for the Provincial Judge of the said District, either in Term or in Vacation; and they are respectively hereby required on the Petition of any three inhabitants having right of Common in the Common aforesaid, to name and appoint some fit and proper person, being a Justice of the Peace or Officer of Militia residing in the said parish, to preside at the first meeting appointed to be held as aforesaid under this Act, and who by writing under his seal shall declare, who are the persons chosen and elected to be Chairman and Trustees of the said Common.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Chairman and Trustees so elected and chosen, shall continue in office until the first Monday in June one Thousand Eight Hundred and
and no longer, unless they shall then be re-elected.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Chairman and Trustees shall on the first Monday in June One Thousand Eight Hundred and

be replaced or re-elected by the persons interested at a meeting as aforesaid. And the Chairman and Trustees of the said Common, shall so thereafter, until the time of the expiration of this Act, be successively at the end of every second year replaced or re-elected on the first Monday in June.

And it shall be the duty of the Chairman to give notice verbally, immediately after Divine Service in the forenoon, and in writing affixed on the doors of the churches of the parishes of *St. Joseph de Maskinongé*, *St. Barthelemi*, *St. Cuthbert*, and *St. Geneviève de Berthier* on the Sunday or holiday next preceding the day hereby appointed for the election of such Chairman and Trustees, informing the inhabitants qualified as aforesaid, that the ensuing election will take