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Bill to enable the Inhabitants of the Inferior District of *Gaspé* to provide local Ordinances, Rules and Regulations for objects of public utility, and for the general welfare and improvement of the said Inferior District.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN ;

Preamble.

WHEREAS by reason of the local situation and remoteness of the Inferior District of *Gaspé* from the seat of the Legislature, and the difficulty of the communications and intercourse with the same during the winter months, when the Sessions are usually held, it is expedient, for the welfare of the said District, to enable the Inhabitants thereof to provide such local Ordinances, Rules and Regulations for the preservation of the Fisheries in the said District, and for the promotion of other objects of internal improvement and utility, as they shall deem necessary, and to authorize them for these purposes to levy by assessment upon themselves, such sums as may from time to time be deemed expedient: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of *Lower-Canada*, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of the Act passed in the Parliament of *Great Britain*, intituled, *An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America," and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province;* And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the Inferior District of *Gaspé* shall for the purposes of this Act, and from and after the passing thereof, be divided into two Counties, that is to say; all that part of the Coast of the Gulf and River *St. Lawrence*, situate and being between *Point Mackarel*, at the entrance of the *Bay Chaleurs* and *Cap Chat*, including the Bay of *Gaspé*, and all the intermediate settlements, shall constitute a County, to be called the County of *Gaspé East*, and all that part of the said Inferior District included between the aforesaid *Point*

The Inferior District of *Gaspé* to be divided into two Counties.

The County of *Gaspé East*,