

An Act to establish the Local and School Municipalities of St. Louis de Blandford and St. Valère de Bulstrode, in the County of Arthabaska, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS from the petitions of the County Council of the County of Arthabaska, of the Local Council of the Local Municipality of the

Preamble.

Townships of Bulstrode and Horton, in the same County, and of the inhabitants generally of the first and second ranges of the Township of Bulstrode, it appears that on the tenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, the said County Council did, by resolution, annex the Township of Horton to the Township of Bulstrode for Municipal purposes,—that by reason of the fact that such resolution was not afterwards published in manner and form as by law was required, and of other irregularities of procedure, the legality of such annexation has been called in question,—and that it is expedient to legalize the same, and also (as well for School as for Municipal purposes) to detach from the Municipality formed by such annexation, the first and second ranges of Bulstrode aforesaid and of the augmentation thereof, and to attach the same to the Local Municipality consisting of the parts of the Townships of Blandford and Maddington, which are situate within the said County, so as to form two Local and School Municipalities therein, to be known by the names respectively of St. Louis de Blandford and St. Valère de Bulstrode; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., declares and enacts as follows:

I. The annexation, for Municipal purposes, of the Township of Horton to the Township of Bulstrode, ordained by the resolution of the County Council of the County of Arthabaska, of the tenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, is declared to have been thereby legally made, notwithstanding any want of due publication thereof, or other default or irregularity of procedure whatever in respect thereof; but no pending litigation wherein the legality of such annexation may be in question, shall be in any wise hereby affected; but, on the contrary, the same shall be adjudged upon, to all intents, as though this Act had not been passed.

Annexation of Horton to Bulstrode confirmed.

Pending suits not affected.

II. From and after the first day of January next, so much of the several Townships of Blandford and Maddington as is situate within the County of Arthabaska, together with the first and second ranges of the Township of Bulstrode and of the augmentation thereof, shall form a Local and School Municipality under the name of the Parish of St. Louis de Blandford, and shall have all the rights, powers and privileges of a separate Parish Municipality, as though so expressly named in the Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act, and also of a separate School Municipality under the School Laws of Lower Canada.

Municipality of St. Louis de Blandford constituted.