

An Act to change the limits of the Municipality of Lake St. John, and to divide the same into two.

WHEREAS it is necessary, from the great distance existing between its present limits and the want of roads of communication in the Municipality of Lake St. John, to amend the Act 19, 20 Vict., chap. 71, and to alter the limits of the said Municipality: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows: Preamble.

- I. From and after the passing of this Act the Municipality of Lake St. John shall be divided into two separate divisions; the first division, shall be called the Municipality of Hébertville, and shall comprise and include the Townships of Kinogami, Mesy, Labarre, Plessis, Signay and Caron, and shall have its *chef lieu* at Hébertville, in the Township of Labarre; and the second division shall be called the Municipality of Roberval, and shall comprise and include the Townships of Metabetchouan, Charlevoix, Roberval, Indian Lands of Ouatchouan, and any other Townships that may be surveyed to the west, or settlements that may be opened before a survey takes place, and shall have as its *chef lieu* a site to be chosen by the Councillors, in the Township of Roberval; and each of the said Municipalities shall have the powers of a local and of a County Municipality in like manner and be subject to the like restrictions as the present Municipality of Lake St. John. Divisions of the Municipality and *chefs-lieux*.
- II. Each of the said Municipalities may be organized and may exercise all its powers and functions although there may not be 300 souls within its limits; and the qualification of Electors and Councillors shall be as in the Act above cited mentioned. Divisions need not contain 300 souls, &c.
- III. The Councillors now elected for the Townships in the Municipality of Hébertville shall form the first Council thereof; and elections shall be held for Councillors of the Municipality of Roberval, as soon as may be found convenient after the passing of this Act, at a time and at places in each Township to be fixed by the Registrar of the County of Chicoutimi, who shall appoint the Returning Officers for such elections; and in default of such election in any Township within three months after the passing of this Act, the Governor shall appoint the Councillors under the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855 and the Acts amending the same. Councillors and election or appointment of Councillors.

IV. This Act shall be a public Act.

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