

year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to make temporary provision for the Government of Lower Canada,*" and also by virtue and under the authority of a certain other Act of the same Parliament passed in the Session held in the second and third years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for making temporary provision for the Government of Lower Canada;*" and also by virtue and under the authority of a certain other Act of the same Parliament, passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada;*" and it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the authority of the said Acts of Parliament, that it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province, by his Proclamation under the Great Seal thereof, to be issued by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, in this behalf, to erect and constitute such and so many Districts in this Province for the purposes of this Ordinance, as to him shall appear expedient, and to fix, appoint and declare the limits of such Districts respectively, and also by Proclamation and by and with such advice as aforesaid, from time to time, as circumstances may render necessary, within two years from the passing of this Ordinance, to alter the limits of any such District.

The Governor may erect districts for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Each district to be a body corporate, with certain powers.

II. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that each of the Districts so erected and constituted shall be, and is hereby constituted a Body Corporate, and, as such, shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to break, renew and alter the same at pleasure, and shall be capable in law, of suing and being sued, and of purchasing and holding lands and tenements, situated within the limits of such District, for the use of the inhabitants thereof, and of making and entering into such contracts and agreements as may be necessary for the exercise of its corporate functions, and that the powers aforesaid shall be exercised by and through and in the name of the Council of every such District respectively.

The powers to be exercised by each district limited.

III. Provided always, and be it further Ordained and Enacted, that it shall not be lawful for any District incorporated as aforesaid, to exercise any other powers of a corporation except such as are herein mentioned, or such as shall be expressly conferred by the Legislature of this Province, or such as shall be necessary for the due execution of the powers herein granted.

Each district to have a Council.

IV. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that there shall be a District Council in each of the Districts to be erected and constituted as aforesaid, which District Councils shall consist of a Warden and Councillors, to be appointed and elected as hereinafter provided.

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