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BILL.

An Act to detach the Settlements of Ste. Anne des Monts and Cap Chat from the Municipality of Gaspé, and to erect them into a separate Municipality.

WHEREAS it is expedient by reason of Preamble.
the distance at which the Settlements of Saint Anne des Monts and Cape Chat, on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, appertaining to the north division of the Municipality of Gaspé, are situate from Gaspé Basin, where the sittings of the said Municipality whereof they constitute a portion are by law holden, and the want of a road of communication between the said Settlements and the Bay of Gaspé, to detach the said Settlements from the said Municipality, and to authorize the inhabitant householders therein to organize and erect themselves into a separate and independent Municipality suitable to their local situation and circumstances, and for the regulation and government of their local concerns, and for this purpose to authorize and empower them from time to time as the occasion or increase of inhabitant householders in the said Settlements may call for or require, to re-form and re-organize themselves in such manner as they shall deem most conducive to their public and local interests, and the internal improvement of their localities; Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, the said Settlements of Ste. Anne des Monts and of Cape Chat shall be detached from the said Municipality called and known as the North Division of Gaspé, of which heretofore they made part, and that the inhabitant householders in the said two set-

Settlements of Ste. Anne des Monts and Cape Chat, set apart as a separate Municipality and incorporated as such.