

same, and of entering into and becoming a party to contracts, and for granting and accepting any bills, bonds, judgments or other instruments or securities, for the payment, or securing of the payment, of any money borrowed or lent, or the performance of any other duty, matter or thing whatsoever. 5

What shall constitute the City of Quebec.

II. And be it enacted, That as well the tract of land which in and by a certain Proclamation of His Excellency Sir Alured Clarke, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Lower Canada, issued under the Great Seal of the said Province, and bearing date the seventh day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, is described as being comprehended within the City and Town of Quebec, and which it was declared by the said Proclamation should be thenceforward called by that name, as all land extending to low water mark of the River St. Lawrence in front of the said City and Town, together with the bed of the River St. Charles opposite the said City, following high water mark on the north side of the said River, from the prolongation of the west line of St. Ours street to the north eastern extremity of the wharf now owned by John Munn, Esquire, being the prolongation of the line from St. Roch street; and from the north-eastern extremity of the said last mentioned wharf a line drawn north sixty three degrees east until it reaches low water mark of the said River St. Lawrence, shall from and after the passing of this Act constitute and be and be called the City of Quebec: And that all wharves, piers and other erections made or to be made in the said River St. Lawrence and St. Charles opposite to and adjoining the said City and Town, though beyond low water mark of the said River, shall be held and considered to be within the limits of the said City. 15 20 25 30

City of Quebec divided into wards.

III. And be it enacted, That for the purposes of this Act, the said City of Quebec shall be and is hereby divided into eight Wards to be called respectively, St. Lewis Ward, Palace Ward, St. Peter's Ward, Champlain Ward, St. Roch's Ward, Jacques Cartier Ward, St. John's Ward, and Montcalm Ward. 35 40

Boundaries of the wards.

IV. And be it enacted, That the boundaries and limits of the said Wards shall be as follows, that is to say:—

St. Lewis Ward.

1st. Saint Lewis Ward shall comprise all that part of the Upper Town within the Fortifications, and south of a line drawn from Prescott Gate to St. John's Gate along the middle of Mountain Street, Buade Street, Fabrique Street and St. John's Street. 45

Palace Ward.

2nd. Palace Ward shall comprise all that part of the Upper Town within the fortifications, and not included in St. Lewis Ward. 5