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BILL.

An Act to define the limits of the *Chef-lieu* of the District of Bedford, and to change the name from Nelsonville to Missisquoi, and for other purposes.

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Hon. Mr. KNOWLTON

BILL.

An Act to define the limits of the *Chef-lieu* of the District of Bedford, and to change the name from Nelsonville to Missisquoi, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the County of Missisquoi has Preamble.
in accordance with the provisions of an Act passed in the
twentieth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the
5 Judicature Acts of Lower Canada" selected a piece of land at or near
Nelsonville, in the said County, as a suitable site for the erection of a
Court House and Gaol for the District of Bedford, to wit, four acres, Eng-
lish measure, measured out of lot number twenty-five, in the second range
of lots in the Township of Dunham, in the said County of Missisquoi;
10 and whereas the proprietor thereof has conveyed the same to the Sheriff
of the said District of Bedford, acting on behalf of Her Majesty, and to
his successors in office, Sheriffs of the said District, and by him it has been
accepted as such site, with the approval of the Honorable the Commis-
sioners of Public Works for this Province; and whereas it is expedient to
15 define and declare the limits of the said locality of Nelsonville, and to
erect the same into a Village Municipality under the name of the Village
of Missisquoi; Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent
of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as
follows:—

20 I. From and after the passing of this Act the *chef-lieu* of the said
District of Bedford shall be known under the name of the Village of
Missisquoi, and shall extend to and be comprised within the following
boundaries, to wit: On the East by a line dividing into equal Easterly
and Westerly halves lot number twenty-five in the second range of
25 lots in the said Township of Dunham; On the South by the Westerly
half of the South boundary line of the said lot, the South boundary
line of lot number twenty-five in the third range, and the Easterly
half of the South boundary line of lot number twenty-five in the fourth
range of lots in the said Township; On the West by a line dividing the
30 said last mentioned lot twenty-five in the fourth range into two equal
Westerly and Easterly halves; On the North by the Easterly portion of
the North boundary line of the said last mentioned lot, the North
boundary line of the said lot twenty-five in the third range and the
Westerly half of the North boundary line of the said lot twenty-five in
the second range of lots in the said Township; the said boundary lines

The Village of
Missisquoi, *chef-
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trict of Bedford
described and
bounded.

comprising within them four hundred acres of land, and including the four acres for the site of the Court House and Gaol before mentioned.

The Lower Canada Municipal and Road Acts to apply to Missisquoi as a Village Municipality.

II. "The Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855," and all amendments now made or hereafter to be made thereto, shall apply to the said Village of Missisquoi, which for the purposes thereof is hereby 5 declared to be a Village Municipality, and the Corporation of the said Village of Missisquoi shall have and may use all the usual powers, franchises and liberties, and shall be liable to the same obligations, and the performance of the same duties as other similar Municipalities in Lower Canada to which the said "Lower Canada Municipal and Road 10 Act of 1855," and the several amendments thereto do or may now or hereafter apply.

Courts to be held within the limits of the Village.

III. Until the erection and final completion of the Court House and Gaol contemplated by the said "Act to amend the Judicature Acts of Lower Canada," the sittings of the Courts established by the said Act, 15 shall and may be held within the limits of the said Village of Missisquoi.

Interpretation, "Nelsonville" to mean Missisquoi.

IV. Wherever the name of Nelsonville may occur in any Act of Parliament, Proclamation or legal document of any description whatsoever, public or private, it shall be held to apply to the Village of Missisquoi hereby erected and defined.

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Public Act.

V. This Act shall be a Public Act.