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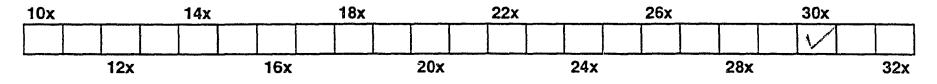
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An Act to constitute the Electoral County of Argenteuil into a Separate Municipality.

Received and Read First time, Friday, 22nd Sept., 1854.

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MR. BELLINGHAM.

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[No. 20.

An Act to constitute the Electoral County of Argenteuil into a separate Municipality, and for other purposes.

HEREAS it is expedient by reason of the extent of the present Preamble. Municipal County of the Two Mountains, that the same be divided into less extensive Municipalities: Be it therefore enacted, &c., as follows :

- I. The toownships of Chatham, Wentworth, Grenville and the Municipality augmentation of Grenville, Harrington, Gore and the augmentation of of Argentenil the Gore, Ho ward, Arundel, Montcalm, Wolfe, Salisbury, Grandison, defined. the Parishes of St. Placide, St. Hermas, St. Andrews, St. Jerusalem, 5 Three Concessions of Mille Isles adjoining the Gore, namely: Cote
- 10 St. Angelique (a double Cote,) and Cote St. Margerite, and all the Islands nearest to the said County, situated in the waters of the River Ottawa and Lake of Two Monntains, on the Southern boundary of the Electoral County of Argenteuil, shall form a separate Municipality under the name of " The Municipality of Argenteuil."
- II. The Municipal Councillors representing the said several Townships Who shall be 15 and Parishes in the Council of the Municipality of the County of Two Members of Monntains at the time this Act shall come into force, shall be Members the Council of of and represent the said Townshins and Parishes in the Council of the said Muniof and represent the said Townships and Parishes in the Council of the cipality, &c. Municipality of Argenteuil, to all intents and purposes as if they had 20 been originally elected therefor; and shall go out of Office and others shall be elected in their stead as if they had been respectively elected

to serve in the said Council of Argenteuil at the time when they were clected to serve in the Council of the County of the Two Mountains; and the said Council of the Municipality of Argenteuil shall, within the 25 above defined limits, have the same separate corporate existence, capacity, power, authority, and Jurisdiction as the Councils of County Municipalities in Lower Canada are by law invested with.

III. The By-laws of the present Municipality of the County of the Two By-laws to re-Mountains shall continue in force in the said Municipality of Argenteuil, main until al-30 until repealed or amended by the Council thereof; and debts and how to be liabilitics due to and by the present Municipality of the County of the Two paid, &c. Mountains, arising out of or having reference to the Townships, Parishes, Islands or parts thereof, included in the Municipality of Argenteuil shall be payable by and to the latter.

IV. All the Officers of the present Municipality of the County of the Two Accountabili-35 Mountains, shall be accountable to the Municipal Council of Argenteuil ty of present for manay received need or expended from in for or in reference to the Officers. for money received, paid or expended, from, in, for or in reference to the territory included in the said Municipality of Argenteuil, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been the Officers of the same.

Place of Meeting. V. The said Council of the Municipality of Argenteuil may fix upon a central and convenient place for their sittings, which, until they fix upon some other place, shall be held at LaChute in the Parish of La-Chute.

Place of Township meetings in Chatham. VII. At all Elections hereafter to be held for a Member to represent the said Electoral County in the Legislative Assembly, the Polling Place for the Township of Chatham shall be at the Methodist Chapel, now re- 10 cently built at a place called Brown's Corner in the Seventh Concession of the said Township, and all meetings of the inhabitants of the said Township, for Municipal Elections or otherwise, shall be held at the same place.

Commencement of Act. VIII. This Act shall have force and effect upon, from and after the 15 day of 185