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**BILL.**

**An Act to amend the Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act.**

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**Mr. HUNTINGDON.**

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**QUEBEC:**

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An Act to amend the Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to amend the Lower Canada Consolidated Preamble. Municipal Act and the Act amending the same; Therefore Her Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

5 **1.** After the word "Bagot" and before the word "composed" in the Sec. 11 of 24 sixth line of the eleventh section of the Act to amend the Lower Can- V., c. 29, a- ada Consolidated Municipal Act, (twenty-fourth Victoria, Chapter twen- ended. ty-nine,) the following words shall be inserted, "and the Local Municipality of the Township of Milton in the County of Shefford," and  
10 make part of the said Section.

**2.** Upon, from and after the first day of August next after the passing Certain local- of this Act, each of the following severally described territories in the ities to be Mu- County of Shefford shall be and is hereby constituted a corporation nicipalities or body politic, under the name and designation hereinafter set forth, on 1st Aug.,  
15 of all Municipal purposes and to all intents whatsoever, as if the 1862. erection of the said Municipality had taken place at such day in the ordinary manner and within the terms of the said Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act and the Act amending the same, that is to say:

**1.** That part of the Township of Ely now included within the limits North Ely. of the School Municipality of North Ely, under the name and designation of "the Corporation of the Township of North Ely;" and the remainder of the Township of Ely shall continue to form a Municipality under its present title and form.

**2.** The portions of the Townships of Milton, Roxton and Granby in- Ste. Cecile de cluded within the limits of the parish of Saint Cecile de Milton, as canoni- Milton. cally and civilly erected, under the name and designation of "the Corporation of the Township of Sainte Cecile de Milton."

**3.** The portions of the Townships of Milton and Roxton included St. Valerien within the limits of the parish of Saint Valerien de Milton, as canoni- de Milton. cally and civilly erected, under the name and designation of "the Corporation of the Township of Saint Valerien de Milton."

**4.** That portion of the parish of St. Anne de Stukeley, bounded on Ste. Anne de the East by the line dividing the parish of Bonsecours from the parish Stukeley. of St. Anne, on the South by the line separating the Municipalities or  
35 Townships of North Stukeley and South Stukeley, on the West by the Township of Shefford, and on the North by the Township of Ely, under the name of "the Corporation of the Township of Sainte Anne de Stukeley;"—and all that part of the Township of North Stukeley lying beyond  
40 the limits aforesaid, shall continue to form a local municipality under its present title and name.

**3.** On the first Monday of the month of August aforesaid, the inhabi- First election tants of each of the said Municipalities of "North Ely" "Sainte Cecile of Council- lora. Milton" "Saint Valerien de Milton" and "Sainte Anne de Stukeley"

as above described, shall meet in each of their respective Municipalities for the purpose of making the first election of Municipal Councillors to serve for the said several Municipalities under and according to the provisions of the above recited Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act. 5

Warden of Shefford County to appoint persons to preside at such elections.

4. It shall be the duty of the Warden of the County of Shefford, on or before the fifteenth day of July *next*, to give public notice to the inhabitants of the several Municipalities so erected as aforesaid, of the time and place at which the said elections shall be held, and to appoint a chairman in each of the said Municipalities to preside over the said 10 election, who shall have all the powers, and discharge all the duties assigned by the said above recited Act to the person presiding over such Municipal elections; and the first election of Councillors for the said Municipalities having been made as aforesaid, all future elections shall be made at the time and in the manner required by the Acts cited in 15 this Act.

Powers of Councils to be as if elected in January, 1862.

5. Each Municipal Council of the said newly erected Municipalities may elect its Mayor, appoint its officers, and all persons required to carry out the Act aforesaid, complying with the provisions thereof, and doing all things within the limits of its jurisdiction, as if it had been 20 organized in January, 1862; and the Councillors and officers so appointed shall remain in office until the appointment of their successors in the ordinary course of the Municipal Law.

Proviso as to debts.

6. Nothing herein contained or that may be authorized or done in pursuance of the Act shall have the effect of releasing any part of the 25 territories so erected into Municipalities as aforesaid, from the debts or obligations contracted before the passing of this Act by the Municipalities of which it formed a part.

Public Act.

7. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.