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BILL.

An Act to incorporate the Village of South  
Quebec, in the County of Lévis.

(PRIVATE BILL.)

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QUEBEC.

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An Act to Incorporate the Village of South Quebec, in the County of Lévis.

**W**HEREAS vast improvements have been made, and require to be made, to meet the exigencies of commerce in a certain portion of the Parish of Notre Dame de la Victoire, in the County of Lévis: And whereas it is impossible to make these improvements or to carry into effect those already made, under the control of the Municipal Council as now constituted by law: And whereas the Village at the Terminus of the Grand Trunk Railway, situate in that portion of the said Parish, has of late so augmented, and by reason of the construction of docks, warehouses and wharves, promises to be so further augmented, and the Roads and Bridges, in such part of the said Parish, are at once so important and so disconnected from those of the other part of the said Parish, as to make it expedient that the south-western part of the said Parish, hereinafter described, wherein the said terminus, docks, warehouses and wharves are situate, should be separated from the remainder of the said Parish, and constituted a Village Municipality: And whereas a great number of the inhabitants interested have, by petition prayed for the passing of an Act for that purpose, and for vesting in the Corporation of the said Village the necessary powers for establishing, regulating and licensing a Ferry from the said Village to Quebec, as hereinafter mentioned, and for macadamizing the beach road now under the control of the Turnpike Trust for the south side of the River St. Lawrence, with the same powers and interests as are vested in the said Trust: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with, &c.

I. From and after the day on which the election hereinafter provided for shall have taken place, all that part of the Parish of Notre Dame de la Victoire, in the County of Lévis, comprised within the boundaries mentioned in the Schedule to this Act, shall be detached from the Municipality of the Parish of Notre Dame de la Victoire, and shall become an Incorporated Village, and the inhabitants thereof shall be, and they are hereby constituted a Corporation or Body Politic, under the name of "The Corporation of the Village of South Quebec," for all municipal purposes, to all intents as if the erection of such Village had on such day taken place in ordinary course under the provisions of the "Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act;" and the Municipal Council of the said Village shall, in addition to all the powers conferred by the said Act on the Councils of Incorporated Villages, have full power and authority (notwithstanding any thing in any Act relating to the City of Quebec, or respecting Ferries over the River St. Lawrence) for establishing, regulating and licensing a Ferry between the said Village and Quebec, for the period of one year, or such longer period as the said Council may from time to time find expedient; and of macadamizing and improving the beach road, within the said Village, now under the control of the Quebec South Shore Turnpike Road Trustees, which shall be, by virtue of this Act, transferred to and vested in the Corporation of the said Village, with the same powers and duties

Preamble.

Village of South Quebec incorporated.

Usual powers.

Additional powers.

Ferry to Quebec.

Beach Road.

as to the said beach road as are now vested in the said Trustees, except that the said Corporation shall not be liable for \_\_\_\_\_ of any debt contracted by the said Trustees, or by the Quebec North Shore Turnpike Road Trustees.

- First election of Council-  
tors.** II. It shall be the duty of the Senior Justice of the Peace, residing within the said Parish, or in his default, then of any other such Justice of the Peace, as soon as may be after the passing of this Act, to appoint a place within the said future Village, and a day and hour within the three weeks next following the issue of his notice to that end, for the holding of the first election of seven Municipal Councillors for the said Village, and to give due public notice thereof, in manner and form as by law notice is required to be given for a Municipal Election held in ordinary course, and to preside thereat, with all the powers and duties by the said Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act assigned to the person presiding at any such election. 5  
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- Further pro-  
vision as to  
such election.** III. In case of the absence from the meeting, so to be called, of the Justice of the Peace who called the same, any other Justice of the Peace there present, or in default of a Justice of the Peace, any person chosen from among themselves by a majority of the electors present, shall preside thereat, with all the powers and duties aforesaid. 20
- And in de-  
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tion.** IV. In default of such Election within \_\_\_\_\_ after the passing of this Act, the Governor shall appoint seven Councillors, or so many as may be required to complete that number, in the manner prescribed by the said Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act.
- Term of office.** V. The Councillors so elected or appointed shall hold office until the next General Election of Municipal Councillors in Lower Canada, and no longer. 25
- Act not to  
affect existing  
liabilities.** VI. Nothing in this Act contained, or which may be authorized by or done under this Act, shall in anywise discharge any lands within the Village hereby constituted, or any person, from any liability presently attaching to them under the said Acts, whether by reason of any assessment or penalty, or other matter whatsoever; and except in so far as it is otherwise herein specially provided, the provisions of the Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act shall apply, as if the said Village had become an Incorporated Village, under the general provisions of the said Act. 30  
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- Public Act.** VII. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

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## SCHEDULE.

### *Boundaries of and Description of the Village of South Quebec.*

In front, by low water mark of the River St. Lawrence, beginning at the south-west line of the property of George Couture, running south-west to the line of division between the Parish of Notre Dame de la Victoire and St. Romauld, at the same depth of water; thence running south, to the north-west side of the St. Nicholas road; thence north-east, to the south-west line of the domain property; thence south, to the end of its depth; thence north-east, to the north-east line of the said pro-

perty; thence north-west, to the property of John Lambie, following the rear and north-east side line of the said property to the summit of the hill fronting the River St. Lawrence; thence north-east, following the summit of the said hill to the south-west line of the property of William, William E., and David E. Price; thence south, to the end of its depth; thence north-east, to the north-east line of the said property; thence north-west, to the property of James Reekie, following the rear and north-east line of the said property to the summit of the hill; thence north-east, following the said summit of the hill to the south-west line of the property of E. A. Coxworthy; thence south, to the end of its depth; thence north-east to the north-east line of the said property; thence north-west, to the summit of the said hill, following the said summit to the south-west line of the property of William Chapman; thence south, following the south-west summit of the hill or road to the south-west line of the property of E. A. Coxworthy; thence south, to the end of its depth; thence north-east, to the south-west line of A. C. Lemieux; thence north west, to the summit of the hill fronting the River St. Lawrence; thence north-east, following the said summit to the south-west line of James Tibbits; thence south, to the end of its depth; thence north-east, to the north-east line of the said property; thence north-west, to the summit of the said hill; thence north-east, following the said summit to the south-west line of the property of John Davidson; thence south, to the end of its depth; thence north-east, to the north-east line of the said property; thence north-west, following the said line to the summit of the said hill; thence north-east, following the north-west side of Davidson's Hill, to the south-west line of George Couture; thence north-west, to the point of departure;—together with all that part of the River St. Lawrence in front of the said tract of ground covered by forty feet of water, at lowest tides, comprised in the said Parish.