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An Act to amend the "Act to revive the Act authorizing the Inhabitants of the Seigniory of Yamaska to regulate the Common of the said Seigniory."

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An Act to amend the "Act to revive the Act authorizing the Inhabitants of the Seigniori of Yamaska to regulate the Common of the said Seigniori."

WHEREAS an Act was passed by the Parliament of this Province during the Session thereof held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to revive the Act authorizing the Inhabitants of the Seigniori of Yamaska to regulate the Common of the said Seigniori," and whereas no provision was made in the said Act for the first election of the Chairman and Trustees of the said Common, thus depriving the inhabitants interested of the benefits of the said Act so revived, and whereas it is necessary to remedy the said omission: Be it therefore enacted, &c., as follows:—

Preamble.
14 & 15 Vic.
c. 135.

I. It shall be lawful for the Inhabitants of the Seigniori of Yamaska, interested in the Common of the said Seigniori, and qualified as provided in and by the first section of an Act passed in the third year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act to enable the inhabitants of the Seigniori of Yamaska to provide for the better regulation of the Common of the said Seigniori," and revived as aforesaid, to meet at the place mentioned in the said section, on the first Monday of the month of May next after the passing of this Act, between ten of the clock in the forenoon and one of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of then and there choosing and electing by a majority of votes, as required in and by the said section, a Chairman and four Trustees for managing and directing the affairs of the said Common, for the purposes of the said last cited Act; which said Chairman and Trustees, when so chosen and elected, shall be and constitute the body politic and corporate intended in and by the said Act, by and under the name of the "Chairman and Trustees of the Common of the Seigniori of Yamaska," and shall be subject to the same obligations, and shall and may exercise all the powers, privileges and immunities conferred and imposed by the said Act, or intended to be conferred on the Body politic and corporate therein mentioned, and for the purposes of the first above cited Act.

When the first meeting for the election of a Chairman and Trustees, under the Act of L. C. 3 G. 4. c. 18, shall be held.

II. The Meeting which shall be held as aforesaid on the first Monday of the month of May next after the passing of this Act, shall be presided over by the Senior Justice of the Peace or Officer of Militia present, who shall declare in writing under his hand who are the persons chosen and elected Chairman and Trustees of the said Common; and the said Chairman and Trustees after serving in the said office during two consecutive years, shall be replaced in the manner provided in and by the third section of the said Act so revived as aforesaid.

Who shall preside at each meeting, &c.

III. The Proviso of the first above cited Act is hereby repealed in so far as it relates to the meeting and election of a Chairman and five Trustees.

Proviso of 14 & 15 V. c. 135 repealed.

IV. This Act shall be a public Act.

Public Act.