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An Act to legalize certain proceedings of the  
Municipality of St. Norbert d'Arthahaska.

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**An Act to legalize certain proceedings of the Municipality of St. Norbert d'Arthabaska.**

**W**HEREAS, Edward Germain Paradis, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of St. Norbert d'Arthabaska, have represented to the Legislature that the Municipal Council of the said Parish hath received from the Assessors of the Corporation an assessment roll which was not signed in accordance with all the formalities required by law; that the said Council had levied an assessment upon the rateable property of the said Municipality; that a large number of the rate-payers have hastened to pay the rate imposed by the collection roll based upon the said valuation, and that a certain number of others refuse to pay, and thereby place the Council in a position of difficulty, by withholding from them the means of meeting their engagements, and exposing them to the payment of considerable costs, and have prayed that the valuation roll made and the assessment levied and rate imposed in virtue of the Municipal and Road Act of 1855, by the Municipal Council of the Parish of St. Norbert d'Arthabaska in the course of the month of September, 1856, should be legalized, and it is expedient to legalize the said valuation roll and the said assessment; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. The valuation roll made and rate imposed by the Municipal Council of St. Norbert d'Arthabaska, in the month of September, 1856, in virtue of the Municipal and Road Act of 1855, are hereby declared to be legal in the same manner, to all intents and purposes, as though they had been made and imposed in conformity with all the rules prescribed by the said Municipal and Road Act.

II. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

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