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No. 173.

1st Session, 6th Parliament, 21 Victoria, 1858.

(LOCAL BILL.)

BILL.

An Act to amend the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and the Acts amending the same.

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MR. CIMON.

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An Act to divide the County of Charlevoix into three County Municipalities.

WHEREAS the County of Charlevoix in the District of Saguenay Preamble. is of very great extent and is divided by mountains, hills and roads which are exceedingly difficult to travel, and comprises an island which is separated from the mainland by a large expanse of water : And whereas it is expedient to divide the said County into three County Municipalities ; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

I. The parishes of St. Etienne, called *la Malbaie*, of Ste. Agnes, of First division St. Irénée and of St. Fidèle, together with the townships of Desales of the county 10 and Callière, shall from and after the first day of October next, constitute constituted. a separate County Municipality to be called the *First Division of the County of Charlevoix*, and shall enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges of a separate County Municipality under the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and under all Acts amending the 15 same.

II. The parish of *St. Louis de l'Isle aux Coudres* shall from and after Second division the day above mentioned, constitute a separate County Municipality sion. to be called the *Second Division of the County of Charlevoix*, with the rights, powers and privileges aforesaid.

III. The remaining portion of the said County shall, from and after Third division. the day above mentioned, constitute a separate County Municipality to be called the *Third Division of the County of Charlevoix*, with the rights, powers and privileges aforesaid.

IV. The first meeting of the Municipal Council of the said First Times and 25 Division shall be held at places for first on the day of meetings of : the first meeting of the Municipal Council of the said Municipal Council. Second Division shall be held at on the day of : the first meeting of the Municipal Council of the said of Third Division shall be held at on the day of

30 : the Council for each Division shall consist of the mayors Composition of of the respective local Municipalities ; and this Act shall in no way Councils, &c. affect the election of mayors and councillors for the local Municipalities.

V. The debts and obligations now existing, together with the As to existing 35 receipts of the present county municipality, shall be assumed by the debts and property of Char- three municipalities created by this Act, and shall be placed to their lev. ix. debit and credit in proportion to their respective populations.

VI. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Public Act.