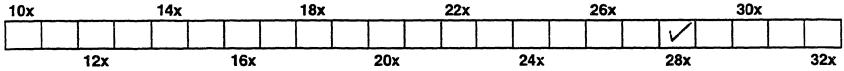
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An Act to amend the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

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An Act to set off part of the County of Chicoutimi as a separate Municipality.

THEREAS the Townships of Kenogomi, Mésy, Labarre, Signai, Preamble. Caron and Metabetchouan are situate at a great distance from the othersettlements of the County of Chicoutimi, between which and them the roads of communication are scarcely opened, and they have no local 5 interest in common with the other Townships of the said County: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

From and after the first day of July, the said Townships of Kenogomi, Certain Town-Mésy, Labarre, Signai, Caron and Metabetchouan, with the Townships ships in the and tract of country lying

County of Chicoutimi to

shall, for the purposes of the Lower Canada form a separ-10 Municipal and Road Act of 1855, be detached from the said County of ate, Munici-Chicoutimi, and shall be united into and shall form a separate Munici- pality. pality by the name of the Municipality of Lake St. John, and the other Townships and the remaining tract of land in the said County shall form 15 the County Municipality of Chicoutimi.

II. The said Townships and tract of country lying

as aforesaid, shall, as settlements are formed in them, make part of the A certain traët to make said Municipality of Lake St. John. part thereof.

III. The Council of the said Municipality shall consist of seven mem- Council how 20 bers elected in the manner prescribed by the said Act, with respect to formed the members of Local Councils, by the inhabitants of the Municipality entitled to vote at such elections, and shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act with respect to Local Councils, except where it is herein otherwise provided; and the said Council and Municipality shall be pre-25 sided over by an officer elected as the Mayor of Local Municipalities is under the said Act, but who shall have the title of Warden and such of the powers of a Warden as may be consistent with this Act:-And the Powers of said Municipality and Council shall have all the powers of a local Munici- Council pality and Council under the said Act, and also the powers of a County 30 Municipality and Council under the same, except those which relate to the construction of a Court House and Gaol, or of a Registry Office, or such as may be inconsistent with its original jurisdiction as a local Council, and the elections of Councillors, and the sittings of the said Council shall be held at the village of Herbertville, which shall be the 35 chief town, (chef-lieu) of the Municipality.

Certain persons may hold certain muni-cipal offices.

IV. Notwithstanding anything in the said Act, the Secretary Trea. surer of the said Municipality may be at the same time the Superintendent thereof; and Commissioners for the summary trial of small causes may be elected Councillors.

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V. The said Municipality shall be organized and may exercise all its 5 may act the powers and functions although there may not be three hundred souls it do not conit do not contain within its limits; and any proprietor of real property in the Municipality, Any landhold- whatever be the value thereof, may be elected a Councillor.