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BILL.

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.

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

Preamble.

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

10 shall, for the purposes of the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, be detached from the said County of Chicoutimi, and shall be united into and shall form a separate Municipality by the name of the Municipality of Lake St. John, and the other

15 the County Municipality of Chicoutimi.

Certain Townships in the County of Chicoutimi to form a separate Municipality.

II. The said Townships and tract of country lying

as aforesaid, shall, as settlements are formed in them, make part of the said Municipality of Lake St. John.

A certain tract to make part thereof.

III. The Council of the said Municipality shall consist of seven members elected in the manner prescribed by the said Act, with respect to 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 presided 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 said Municipality and Council shall have all the powers of a local Municipality and Council under the said Act, and also the powers of a County

20 Council, how formed.

25 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.

Powers of Council.

Certain persons may hold certain municipal offices.

IV. Notwithstanding anything in the said Act, the Secretary Treasurer 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.

Municipality may act tho' it do not contain 300 souls. Any landholder may be a Councillor.

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