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An Act to amend chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, concerning the division of Lower Canada into Counties.

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Mr. TASCHEREAU,

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An Act to amend chapter seventy-five of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, concerning the division of Lower Canada into Counties.

WHEREAS it would be more convenient for inhabitants of the Township of Broughton, now in the County of Megantic, that the said Township should be annexed to the County of Beauce; therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows;

Preamble.

1 From and after the day of next after the passing of this Act, the Township of Broughton shall be detached from the County of Megantic, the District of Arthabaska, and the Electoral Division of Kennebec, and shall be annexed to the County of Beauce, the District of Beauce, and the Electoral Division of Lauzon, and shall form part of the said County of Beauce for Registration purposes, and generally for all purposes whatsoever: Provided always, that all suits, actions and proceedings, civil or criminal, pending on the day last aforesaid, may be continued to trial, judgment and execution, and all proceedings after execution may be had therein, as if the said Township of Broughton were still within the County of Megantic, and District of Arthabaska; and that the election of the Mayor and Councillors of the said Township before the passing of this Act, shall not be invalidated thereby; but the Mayor of the said Township, shall, on the day last aforesaid, become a member of the County Council of the County of Beauce.

Township of Broughton detached from County of Megantic and annexed to that of Beauce.

Proviso; pending suits &c.

2. This Act shall be a public Act.