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

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

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and the Acts amending the same; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows: Preamble.

I. Parish and Township Municipalities in Lower Canada are hereby Local Municipalities abolished.
5 abolished.

II. All the rights and powers belonging to the said Municipalities, and to the Councils and Councillors or other officers of the said Municipalities, shall be vested in the County Municipalities, and in the Councils, Councillors and other officers thereof, and the duties and penalties imposed upon Transfer of their powers and duties to the Counties.
10 any of the officers of Parish or Township Municipalities shall be imposed upon the officers of the County Municipalities.

III. Every parish or township shall be represented in the County Council by two Councillors elected at the time and in the manner prescribed by the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, with respect to Representation in County Councils.
15 Councillors in Parish and Township Municipalities.

IV. Nothing contained in this Act shall be held to diminish the powers and obligations of the County Councils as existing at the time of the passing of this Act. Rights of County Councils continued.

V. All the debts, effects, property, registers, papers and documents of Debts and property of Local Municipalities transferred to Counties.
20 the Municipalities abolished by this Act shall become the debts, property and effects of, and shall belong to the County Municipalities within the limits of which the municipalities abolished by this Act are situated; and all the provisions of the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, with reference to the return by officers retiring from office, and the taking into possession by the Council of the registers, papers, and documents, and of their property belonging to such Council or Municipalities, shall be deemed to form part of this Act.
25 into possession by the Council of the registers, papers, and documents,

VI. So much of the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and of the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Amendment Act of 1856, Inconsistent enactments repealed.
30 as is inconsistent with this Act is hereby repealed.