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BILL.

An Act to divide the County of Lotbinière into two Municipalities.

WHEREAS the Councillors elected for Preamble.
the Parishes of St. Sylvester, St. Giles and St Agathe, in the Municipality of the County of Lotbinière, under the Act
5 passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to make better provision*
for the establishment of Municipal authorities in Lower Canada," frequently find it
10 impossible, from the remoteness of the said Parishes and the want of easy means of communication, to attend the sittings of the Municipal Council, which are held in the Parish of Ste Croix, the chief place in
15 the said Municipality, and for remedying this inconvenience it is expedient to divide the said County into two Municipalities:
Be it therefore enacted, &c.

Act 10 and 11 V, c 7, cited.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of County of Lotbinière divided into two Municipalities
20 the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, the said County of Lotbinière shall be divided into and shall form two separate and distinct Divisions, of which the first shall consist of the Parishes of St.
25 Antoine, Ste. Croix, St. Flavien, Lotbinière, and St. Jean, with their augmentations, and the second shall consist of the Parishes of St. Sylvester, St. Giles, and St. Agathe, with their augmentations; and each of the
30 said Divisions shall be a Municipality in the same manner as any County Municipality constituted by the Act above mentioned, and shall, have exercise and possess within the limits hereby assigned to it, all and every
35 the corporate and other powers given and granted by the said Act to County Muni-

Names of the Municipalities, and places of meeting. cicipalities; and the first of the said Divisions shall be known by the corporate name of "*The Municipality of the County of Lotbinière Number One*," and the place of holding the meetings of the Municipal Council of the said Division shall be at Ste. Croix; and the second of the said Divisions shall be known by the corporate name of "*The Municipality of the County of Lotbinière, Number Two*," and the place of holding the meetings of the Municipal Council of the said Division shall be at St. Giles.

Municipality of Lotbinière dissolved.

First election of Councillors for new Municipalities

II. And be it enacted, That upon, from and after the passing of this Act, all the Councillors now elected for the said Municipality of the County of Lotbinière shall go out of office, and the said Municipality shall be dissolved and cease; and the first election of Councillors for the Municipalities hereby erected shall be had on the Monday next, and all the provisions of this Act mentioned in the Preamble to this Act shall apply to the Municipalities hereby erected, as if the said County of Lotbinière had been divided by the said Act into two Municipalities in the manner in which it is hereby so divided, and as if the said Monday in next were the day appointed in and by the said Act for the first election of Councillors for the said Municipalities.