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WHEREAS the Parish of *St. Antoine de l'Isle aux Grues*, and the Islands adjacent thereto, which form part of the County of *L'Islet*, are so situate as not to enjoy the advantages of the Act 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*," the Councillors being obliged, each time they attend the Sittings of the Council at *L'Islet* in the said County, to pass over more than three miles of water in order to reach the main land, and being in winter unable to attend the Sittings of the said Council of the Municipality of the said County of *L'Isle*, without making pecuniary sacrifices, in addition to the personal danger they must incur; And whereas the interests of the said Parish and Islands are moreover distinct from those of the main land: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

Preamble

10 and 11 Vic
c. 7, cited

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the day of next, after the passing of this Act, the Parish of *St. Antoine de l'Isle aux Grues* and the Islands adjacent thereto, in the County of *L'Islet*, shall form a distinct Municipality, separate from that of the rest of the said County, and to be known and designated as *The Municipality of the County of L'Islet Number Two*, which for all the purposes of this Act and of the Act aforesaid, shall be deemed and taken to form

St. Antoine de l'Isle aux Grues, formed into a district Municipality.

only one Parish; and that the said Municipality hereby constituted, shall have, exercise and possess within the limits hereby assigned to it, all and every the corporate or other powers given and granted by the said Act to County Municipalities; and the place of holding the Meetings of the Council of the said Municipality shall be in the Parish of St. Antoine aforesaid: but nothing herein contained shall affect the Municipality consisting of the remainder of the said County, or anything done by the Council thereof, except that it shall be called *The Municipality of the County of L'Islet Number One*, and that all the Councillors heretofore elected for any place within the Municipality hereby erected, shall retire from office and cease to be members of the Council of the Municipality Number Two, upon from and after the said day of

Council of Municipality of remainder of County not to be affected by this Act.

Election of Councillors of Municipality hereby erected.

II. And be it enacted, That on the second Monday in the month of July next, or on some other Monday in the same month, three Councillors shall be elected in and for the said Municipality Number Two, and in the manner provided in and by the said Act, and such Councillors, together with the two who shall cease to be Members (as aforesaid) of the Council of the Municipality Number One of the said County, shall form the Council of the said Municipality Number Two: and the said two Councillors elected before the passing of this Act shall be the first to go out of office and to be replaced by others to be elected on the second or some other Monday in the month of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and not before, after which the three or two (as the case may be) who shall have been longest in office shall go out in the month of July in each year.

Resident house holders in Municipality No 2, may be elected without property qualification

III. And inasmuch as the circumstances of the said Municipality Number Two are essentially different from those of the other Municipality of the said County: Be it therefore

enacted, That any person being a resident householder in the said Municipality Number Two, and having been so for three months and upwards before his election, shall be capable to be elected a Councillor for the said Municipality and to serve as such so long as he shall be so resident, although he may not have the qualification in property required by the Act aforesaid.

- 10 IV. And be it enacted, That every lessee of lands lying in the said Municipality Number Two, and being of the yearly value of at least five pounds currency, shall, if he be himself resident in the said Municipality and have
 15 been so for the three months next before the election, be capable of voting at the election of Councillors for the said Municipality, although he may not have the qualification in property required by the said Act, and shall
 20 also notwithstanding his not having such qualification, and so long as he shall be so resident, be capable of being appointed to and of holding and exercising any office under the Council of the said Municipality or to
 25 which they have the power to appoint, and shall be liable to the same penalties for not accepting or not performing the duties of such office as if he had possessed the qualification in property required by the said Act ; all the
 30 provisions whereof which are not inconsistent with those of this Act, shall apply to the Municipality hereby erected and to the Councillors and officers elected or appointed therein.

Provision with respect to voters at elections of Councillors for Municipality No 2.