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# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

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## Bill 26

**An Act to confirm the existence of certain municipalities**

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTES

*The object of this bill is to confirm the existence, from their dates of erection, of certain municipalities whose deeds of incorporation have been lost or destroyed.*

*The territorial limits and the name of each municipality, and any changes that may have been made to them, will be confirmed by Government order.*

*The special case of the municipality of Bouchette, incorporated in March 1980 but resulting from the amalgamation of two municipalities whose proof of existence was destroyed, is also provided for in this bill.*

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HER MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the National Assembly of Québec, enacts as follows:

**1.** The following municipalities exist and have existed from the date of erection mentioned for each:

- (1) the township municipality of Low, from 1 January 1858;
- (2) the township municipality of Thorne, from 1 January 1860;
- (3) the township municipality of Ripon, from 1 January 1861;
- (4) the municipality of Kazabazua, from 1 January 1862;
- (5) the township municipality of Montminy, from 1 January 1862;
- (6) the township municipality of Wright, from 1 January 1864;
- (7) the municipality of Northfield, from 1 January 1867;
- (8) the municipality of the united townships of Mulgrave and Derry, from 1 January 1870;
- (9) the municipality of Lac-Sainte-Marie, from 1 January 1872;
- (10) the municipality of Sainte-Lucie-des-Laurentides, from 1 January 1874;
- (11) the township municipality of Woodbridge, from 1 January 1887.

**2.** The township municipalities of Bouchette and Cameron existed from 1 January 1867 to 22 March 1980, the date of the coming into force of the letters patent that incorporated the municipality of Bouchette.

**3.** For each municipality listed in section 1, the Government shall specify by order:

(1) the territorial limits of the municipality at the time of its erection;

(2) where such is the case, the Acts, the resolutions of the county council and the orders in council that have changed the territorial limits, and their respective dates of coming into force;

(3) the territorial limits of the municipality on (*insert here the date of the coming into force of Bill 26*); and

(4) the name or names under which it exists or has existed, and the periods during which it bore them.

**4.** For the township municipalities of Bouchette and Cameron, the Government shall specify by order the information required by paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 of section 3, *mutatis mutandis*.

**5.** The orders provided for by sections 3 and 4 are to be published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* and have effect, as regards paragraph 1 of section 3, from the dates set forth in sections 1 and 2, according to the municipality contemplated, and as regards paragraphs 2, 3 and 4, from the dates mentioned in the orders.

**6.** The municipalities contemplated in sections 1 and 2 were governed by the following statutes:

(1) to 18 May 1860, by the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855 (18 Victoria, chapter 100);

(2) from 19 May 1860 to 1 November 1871, by the Act respecting Municipalities and Roads in Lower Canada (Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, 1861, chapter 24); and

(3) from 2 November 1871 to 31 October 1916, by the Municipal Code of the Province of Québec (1870, chapter 68).

Since 1 November 1916, they have been governed by the Québec Municipal Code, enacted by the Act respecting the Municipal Code of the Province of Québec (1916, 1st session, chapter 4).

**7.** This Act comes into force on the day of its sanction.