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## AN ACT RESPECTING THE ANNEXATION OF A CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THAT OF THE CITY OF SOREL

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### **Bill 233**

Introduced by Mr Maurice Martel

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### **Act amended:**

None





## CHAPTER 75

An Act respecting the annexation of a  
certain territory to that of the city of Sorel

*[Assented to 22 December 1983]*

Preamble WHEREAS the city of Sorel has, by its petition represented:

That a part of the bed of the St Lawrence river and of the Richelieu river situated opposite its territory is not attached to any municipality;

That it is necessary for the proper administration of its affairs that that portion of the bed of the St Lawrence river and Richelieu river be annexed to its territory;

That it is in the interest of the city of Sorel that its charter, chapter 80 of the statutes of 1889, and the Acts amending it, be again amended;

That the petitioner has prayed for the passing of this Act for that purpose and it is expedient to grant its prayer;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

Annexation **1.** The following territory is annexed to the territory of the city of Sorel:

A territory of irregular shape, being part of the bed of the St Lawrence river and Richelieu river, situated opposite the city of Sorel and comprised within the limits hereinafter described, to wit: starting from the northwest corner of block 4 of the cadastre of the city of Sorel; thence, successively, the following lines and limits: in the St Lawrence river, a straight line in a northerly astronomical direction to an irregular line running halfway between the south bank of the river and the

southeast shore of Saint-Ignace island; the said centre line easterly to its intersection with the extension of the east line of block 1 of the cadastre of the city of Sorel; the said extension and the said east line; part of the south line of the said block; thence, along the present limits of the city of Sorel, the bank of the St Lawrence river and the east bank of the Richelieu river upstream to the dividing line between the cadastres of the city of Sorel and the parish of Saint-Pierre-de-Sorel; thence, leaving the present limits of the city of Sorel, the extension of the said dividing line between cadastres westerly to the centre line of the Richelieu river; finally, the centre line of the said river downstream and the dividing line between blocks 1, 2 and 3 of the cadastre of the parish of Saint-Pierre-de-Sorel and blocks 2, 3 and 4 of the cadastre of the city of Sorel, to the starting point.

- Validity of acts      **2.** The lack of jurisdiction of the mayor, councillors and officers of the city of Sorel from 1 January 1925 to the date of the coming into force of this Act over the territory described in section 1 does not entail the nullity of the acts done by those persons in the discharge of their duties as members of the council or officers of that city.
- Effect              **3.** Section 1 has effect from 1 January 1925.
- Retroactive effect      **4.** The retroactive effect of a provision of this Act does not affect any judgment rendered before 24 November 1983 or any case pending on that date.
- Exception          **5.** This Act shall operate notwithstanding the provisions of sections 2 and 7 to 15 of the Constitution Act, 1982 (Schedule B of the Canada Act, chapter 11 in the 1982 volume of the Acts of the Parliament of the United Kingdom).
- Coming into force      **6.** This Act comes into force on the day of its sanction.