



WHEREAS the Municipality of the Parish of St-Antoine de Longueuil has an area of over 10,000 acres and that the number of farmers therein has been reduced to about thirty;

WHEREAS the population of the Municipality, which numbered about 4000 in 1939, has now attained the figure of 13,000 or over;

WHEREAS this population of 13,000 or over consists of dwellers in different sections or wards of the Municipality, each having the characteristics of a village or a town, forming altogether six (6) canonical parishes and serving, besides, as complement to two (2) other religious parishes;

WHEREAS administering a territory so extensive and having such a large population has become a practically impossible task for a Local Council having slightly more powers than those conferred to it under the Municipal Code;

WHEREAS the Mackayville Section or Ward of the Municipality is the most distant of all from the centre of the latter and that part of the said Section of Ward has been erected into a religious parish, several years ago;

WHEREAS at a meeting of the owners of immoveable property situate in the said section or ward, held the 4th day of December 1946, nearly all those present, numbering 177, have declared to be favourable to the present petition being made and presented within the least possible delay;

WHEREAS we believe it to be in the best interests of all concerned that the present petition be granted;

IN CONSEQUENCE, we, the undersigned, ratepayers-owners of immoveable property situate in the said Mackayville Section or Ward, or of the other immoveables hereafter mentioned, situate immediately outside of the said section or ward, hereby petition the Municipal Council of the Parish of St-Antoine de Longueuil that it kindly have prepared and submitted to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next coming session, a Bill having for object the incorporation as a Town municipality, of the said Section or Ward of Mackayville, including therewith the section situate East or North-East of the right-of-way of the Montreal, Portland & Boston Railway, of each of the original lots numbers 198, 199 and 202 to 212 inclusively, and all parts of the territory of the Town of Greenfield Park situate East or North-East of the Alexandre-Taschereau Boulevard; and that the said Council do whatever may be necessary for obtaining the consent of the Council of the said Town of Greenfield Park to the disposal, as above, of the said parts of the territory of the said Town.

Mackayville, P.Q.,

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