
PETITION

*To the Honorable Members of the Legislative Council for
the Province of Canada, &c. &c.*

FRANCOIS DESALES BASTIEN, Esquire, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal Council
of the Municipality of the County of Vaudreuil, authorized to the following effect, by virtue
of the delegation hereto annexed.

MOST RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS,—

That at a Quarterly Meeting or Session of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the
County of Vaudreuil, held at Vaudreuil, the thirteenth day of September, instant, it was resolved
by the majority of the Municipal Councillors of the said County, who voted on a Motion to the
effect of removing the head quarters to the little Village of Ruisseau St. Hyacinthe, that an humble
Petition should be addressed to the Legislature of this Province at its present Session, praying
it to be pleased to remove the head quarters of the County of Vaudreuil, as respects the adminis-
tration of justice, the Registry Office and the sittings of the said Council, to the little Village of
Ruisseau St. Hyacinthe, in the Parish of St. Ignace du Côteau-du-Lac, or any other suitable
place in the centre of the said County, and to assure the Legislature, that in those places there are
houses and premises to let, which would afford sufficient accommodation for the different Public
Offices and the persons attached to them

Wherefore the Council humbly prays that Your Honorable House, considering the urgent
motives of the present step, will be pleased to adopt the necessary Legislative proceedings to give
effect to it, and that thereby the head quarters of the County, in which should be brought together
the Public Offices, consisting of the Hall and Registry of the Circuit Court, the Registry Office,
and the place of Meeting of the said Council of the said Municipality, be removed to and fixed at
the little Village of Ruisseau Saint Hyacinthe, in the Parish of Saint Ignace du Côteau-du-Lac,
or at any other place which Your Honorable House may consider the most central in the said
County of Vaudreuil,

And the said Council, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

F. DES. BASTIEN,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M. C. C. V.

Vaudreuil, 14th September, 1852.

EXTRACT from the Records of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of
Vaudreuil.

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“ Extract from the Record of the Thirty-sixth Sitting of the Twentieth Quarterly Session
“ of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Vaudreuil, held at Vaudreuil,
“ on Monday, the Thirteenth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, after
“ previous notice of Meeting, given at least eight days beforehand, at the door of the Church of
“ each of the Parishes composing the County, and where there was no Church, by posting up in
“ the most central place.

“ Present :—Messrs. Joseph Brasseur, Councillor for Vaudreuil.
 Cornelius McGrevy, do for Rigaud.
 Patrick Beirne, do for Ste. Marthe.
 M. P. F. Leduc, do for St. Polycarpe.
 Hyacinthe Asselin, do for St. Zotique.
 Hyacinthe Charlebois, do for St. Ignace.
 Paul Bézènaire, do for St. Clet.
 François Sauvé, do for Soulanges.
 Joseph Daoust, do for Isle Perrot.

“ The following new Councillors, elected the 12th July last:—

“ Messrs. Henri Cartier, Councillor for Vaudreuil.
 André Seguin, do for Rigaud.
 Adolphe Chalette, do for Newton.
 Gaspard Bertrand, do for St. Polycarpe.
 John J. Lay, do for St. Zotique.
 Daniel Alexander Wilson, do for St. Ignace.
 Joseph Verronneau, do for St. Clet.
 Dominique A. Coutlée, do for Soulanges.
 Jean Baptiste Daoust, do for Isle Perrot.

“ take their Oaths of Office and of qualification and are allowed to take their Seats.

“ The Secretary-Treasurer opens the sitting and presides until the nomination of the Mayor.

“ After the nomination of Henri Cartier, Esquire, as Mayor of this Municipality, after the reading and adoption of the minutes of the last sitting, after the reading and reception of the petitions presented, after having passed to the orders of the day, and after having taken into consideration all the petitions presented this day, and having deliberated on each of them, “ Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Lay, moves that an humble Petition be presented by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Council, in the name of the said Council, to the Legislature at this Session, praying it to be pleased to change the head quarters of this County, as regards the Administration of Justice, the Registry Office, and the sittings of the Council, and to fix them at the little Village of Ruisseau Saint Hyacinthe, in the Parish of Saint Ignace du Côteau-du-Lac, or in any other suitable place in the centre of the said County, assuring the Legislature that in those places there are houses and premises to let which would afford sufficient accommodation for the different public offices and the persons attached to them.

“ Mr. Brosseau, seconded by Mr. Daoust, moves in amendment, that such a Petition be not presented to the Legislature.

“ The amendment is put to the vote.

“ For it, Messrs. Brasseur, J. Daoust and J. Bte. Daoust—3.

“ Against it, Messrs. Wilson, Lay, Leduc, Asselin, Charlebois, Bézènaire, Bertrand and Verronneau—8.

“ This amendment is lost by a majority of five votes against its adoption.

“ Mr. McGrevy, seconded by Mr. Séguin, moves again in amendment, that the Address to the Legislature, asking the removal of the head quarters, be for the purpose of having them fixed near the Chapel of the Parish of Ste. Marthe, as being the centre of the County.

“ For it, Messrs. McGrevy, Séguin, Beirne and Chalette—4.

“ Against it, Messrs. Wilson, Lay, Leduc, Asselin, Charlebois, Bézènaire Bertrand and Verronneau—8.

“ Mr. Coutlée asks the Council to exempt him from voting on this question.

“ Mr. Bertrand, seconded by Mr. Wilson, moves that the request of Coutlée be granted, and that he be exempted from voting.

“ Mr. Brasseur, seconded by Mr. J. Daoust, proposes in amendment, that Mr. Coutlée be
 “ not exempted from voting on this question.

“ The amendment is put to the vote.

“ For it, Messrs. Brasseur, J. Daoust, J. Bte. Daoust, Séguin, McGrevy and Beirne—7.

“ Against it, Messrs. Bertrand, Wilson, Bézènaire, Verronneau, Lay, Asselin, Leduc and
 “ Charlebois—8.

“ This amendment is lost by a majority of one vote against its adoption.

“ The principal motion is then put to the vote and carried on the same division.

“ Consequently, Mr. Coutlée is exempted from voting.

“ The second amendment, to the principal motion, to the effect that an humble Address be
 “ presented to the Legislature for the removal of the head quarters, is lost by a majority of four
 “ votes against its adoption.

“ The principal motion is then put to the vote, those who voted against the said second
 “ amendment, vote for the said principal motion, and those who voted for the said amendment,
 “ vote against the said principal motion, making a majority of four votes in favor of the said
 “ motion.

“ In consequence, it is adopted, and the Secretary-Treasurer is ordered to draw up the
 “ requisite Address in conformity with the said Resolution.

“ After which, the Municipal Council proceeded to consider a letter addressed to the Mayor
 “ of this Municipality by the Provincial Secretary to adopt several motions which were made and
 “ to adjourn.”

(Signed,) H. CARTIER, Mayor, M.C.V.

(Signed,) F. DeS. BASTIEN,
 Secretary-Treasurer, M.C.C.V.

Certified to be a true extract.

H: CARTIER, Mayor, M.C.V.

F. DeS. BASTIEN,
 Secretary-Treasurer, M.C.C.V.

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From FRANÇOIS DESALES BASTIEN, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer of the Council
of the Municipality of Vaudreuil, in
the name and on behalf of the said
Council—praying that the *chef-lieu*
of the County of Vaudreuil may be
the Village of Ruisseau St. Hyacinthe,
instead of the Village of Vaudreuil,
as at present.

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HON. M. DEBEAUJEU.

