



CHAPTER 90

An Act to amend Article 44 of the Civil Code

[Assented to, the 19th of February, 1932]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Article 44 of the Civil Code, as contained in article C. C., art. 5779 of the Revised Statutes, 1888, and replaced by the ^{44, am.} act 9 George V, chapter 71, section 1, and amended by the act 18 George V, chapter 82, section 1, is again amended by replacing all the words from and including the word: "private", in the sixth line of the second paragraph thereof, to the end of the said second paragraph, by the following words: "congregations, private chapels or missions, they are kept by any minister or clergyman duly appointed ^{Acts of civil status.} thereto, but entries therein made by any other minister or clergyman in good standing of the said United Church shall have the same force and effect as if made by a minister or clergyman duly authorized so to do. Every such minister or clergyman of the said United Church shall for the purpose of such acts of civil status so entered be deemed to be authorized by law to keep registers of acts of civil status."

2. All marriages heretofore celebrated and acts of civil ^{Validation of certain marriages, etc.} status heretofore made, by a minister or clergyman who fulfilled at the time the requirements of Article 44 of the Civil Code as hereby amended, are declared to have been celebrated and made by one authorized by law so to do.

3. This act shall come into force on the day of its ^{Coming into force.} sanction.

