



CHAPTER 157

An Act to regularize the civil status of Marie-Lucienne-Gerda-Simonne Côté and others

[Assented to, the 3rd of December, 1931]

WHEREAS Hyacinthe Côté, annuitant, of the city and Preamble.
district of Montreal, has, by his petition, represented:

That he is a bachelor and has lived with Amanda Leblanc, spinster, of the age of majority, for about twelve years, openly and in the relation of husband and wife, and that from such union four children were born who are still living;

That these children were baptized in the Roman Catholic church of St. Jean-Baptiste, in Montreal, on the dates and under the names hereunder mentioned, to wit:

a. A girl born on the 21st of January, 1919, baptized under the names of Marie-Lucienne-Gerda-Simonne, on the 29th of January, 1919;

b. A girl born on the 21st of September, 1919, baptized under the names of Marie-Jeanne-Cécile, on the 3rd of October, 1919;

c. A boy born on the 14th of March, 1921, baptized under the names of Joseph-Lucien-Hyacinthe, on the 1st of April, 1921;

d. A girl born on the 9th of December, 1921, baptized under the names of Marie-Ida-Hélène, on the 23rd of January, 1922;

That these children have always been publicly acknowledged by their father and mother, who have kept them with them and provided for their maintenance and education;

That the said Amanda Leblanc died in Montreal, on the 26th of August, 1929, before the petitioner could perform the marriage ceremony with her;

That, after the death of the said Amanda Leblanc, he continued to provide for the maintenance and education of these children and to keep them with him when circumstances permitted;

That he is desirous of having the civil status of his children regularized in order that they may have the name and the rights of legitimate children;

Whereas he has prayed that an act be passed to that effect; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer contained in the said petition;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Children of
Hyacinthe
Côté and
Amanda
Leblanc
legitimated.

1. Marie-Lucienne-Gerda-Simonne Côté, Marie-Jeanne-Cécile Côté, Joseph-Lucien-Hyacinthe Côté, and Marie-Ida-Hélène Côté, children of Hyacinthe Côté, annuitant of Montreal, and of the late Amanda Leblanc, are hereby legitimated, they are entitled to their father's name and have and are authorized to exercise all the civil rights which they would have had if they had been born of the legitimate marriage of their said father and mother.

Coming into
force.

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.