



## CHAPTER 155

An Act to authorize the adoption by Robert Victor Colville Sinclair of Allan Colville Dowling and to change the name of the latter to Allan Colville Sinclair

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

**W**HEREAS Robert Victor Colville Sinclair, advocate Preamble.  
and King's Counsel for the Province of Quebec, of the city of Montreal in the Province of Quebec, has, by petition, set forth that he is desirous of adopting his nephew, Allan Colville Dowling, being the issue of the marriage of his sister, Dorothy Agnes Sinclair to Allan Perry Dowling; that he is unmarried; that the said Allan Colville Dowling has lived with the petitioner without interruption for over three years, and the petitioner has provided for him in every way and has treated him as his son, and the said Allan Colville Dowling on his part has consistently treated the petitioner as though he were in fact his father; that by act of the Parliament of Canada the said Dorothy Agnes Sinclair has been divorced from her said husband Allan Perry Dowling; that the said Dorothy Agnes Sinclair has been duly appointed the legal guardian of the person and estate of the said Allan Colville Dowling; that the said Dorothy Agnes Sinclair has consented and does consent to the adoption of the said Allan Colville Dowling by the petitioner and to the change of his name to Allan Colville Sinclair, which consent she is legally qualified to give in her capacity of guardian; that the said Allan Perry Dowling, whose present whereabouts is unknown to the petitioner, has for over two years been aware of the fact that the said Allan Colville Dowling lived with the petitioner and has never objected thereto;

Whereas the petitioner has prayed for the passing of an act for the foregoing purposes and it is expedient to grant such prayer;

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

R. V. C.  
Sinclair au-  
thorized to  
adopt A. C.  
Dowling.

**1.** The said Allan Colville Dowling shall hereafter be the son by adoption of the said Robert Victor Colville Sinclair and the name of the said Allan Colville Dowling is hereby changed to Allan Colville Sinclair.

Effect of  
adoption.

**2.** The adoption granted by this act shall have the same force and effect as a judgment of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec rendered pursuant to chapter 196 of the Revised Statutes, 1925, which shall apply thereto save and except sections 1 to 15 inclusive, 17, 19 and 20, and 22 to 24 inclusive, which are specifically excluded.

Coming into  
force.

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