



CHAPTER 153

An Act to authorize the adoption by Alfred John Gillett
and his wife, Clare Beaudry, of Marie Marthe Thérèse
Sénécal

[Assented to, the 22nd of February, 1929]

WHEREAS Alfred John Gillett, merchant, of the city ^{Preamble.}
of Outremont, in the district of Montreal, and his
wife, Clare Beaudry, common as to property, of the same
place, have, by their petition, represented:

That he, the said Alfred John Gillett, merchant, of the
city of Outremont, in the district of Montreal, is 55 years
old:

That she, the said Clare Beaudry, wife, common as to
property, of the said Alfred John Gillett, is 52 years old.

That the said Alfred John Gillett and the said Clare
Clare Beaudry were married in the city of Montreal on
the 1st day of March, 1897;

That the said Alfred John Gillett and the said Clare
Beaudry have been, respectively, but once married, that
being the marriage to each other;

That there are no children born of the said marriage of
the said Alfred John Gillett and the said Clare Beaudry;

That the said Alfred John Gillett and the said Clare
Beaudry desire to adopt their niece, being the blood niece
of the said wife, Clare Beaudry, being the issue of the
marriage of her sister, Georgienna Beaudry and Alexandre
Sénécal, of the town of Point Claire, in the district of
Montreal;

That the said Marie Marthe Thérèse Sénécal, the niece
of the said Alfred John Gillett and Clare Beaudry, the
petitioners hereinbefore mentioned, was born in the city
of Montreal, on the 17th day of October, 1910, issue, as
before mentioned, of the marriage of Alexandre Sénécal and
Georgienna Beaudry;

That the said Alfred John Gillett and the said Clare Beaudry desire to adopt the said Marie Marthe Thérèse Sénécal as their daughter, as and from the date of the granting of a special act authorizing same, placing her in the same position in every way both as to bearing their name, right of succession, and every other right whatsoever, as though she had been their own daughter, born of their said marriage;

That both the father and the mother of the said Marie Marthe Thérèse Sénécal, the adoption of whom is the object of this bill, have consented, and do consent, to her adoption by the said Alfred John Gillett and Clare Beaudry;

That, intermittently, for two years after her birth, the said Marie Marthe Thérèse Sénécal did live with the said Alfred John Gillett and the said Clare Beaudry, and from the time that the said Marie Marthe Thérèse Sénécal was about two years old she has resided, at all times and always, with the said Alfred John Gillett and the said Clare Beaudry, who have provided for her in every way, have treated her as their daughter: she, on her part, has consistently treated them as though they were in fact her own father and mother;

That the parents of the said Marie Marthe Thérèse Sénécal, that is the said Alexandre Sénécal and the said Georgienna Beaudry, have three other children, two older and one younger, than the said Marie Marthe Thérèse Sénécal;

That Marie Marthe Thérèse Sénécal, whose adoption is sought by Alfred John Gillett and his wife, Clare Beaudry, by this bill, is herself most desirous of the adoption being granted, and of her being acknowledged as legally the child of the said Alfred John Gillett and his said wife, Clare Beaudry;

That there are no grounds whatever of public or private interest, in the slightest degree, imperilled, prejudiced or interfered with by the granting of the bill to permit the adoption prayed for herein;

Whereas the petitioners have prayed that an act be granted for the above purpose of adoption and it is expedient to grant their prayer;

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

Adoption of **1.** The said Marie Marthe Thérèse Sénécal shall here-

after be the daughter by adoption of Alfred John Gillett, M. M. T. and his wife, Clare Beaudry, and be known as Marie Sénécal. Marthe Thérèse Gillett.

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 hereto, save and except sections 1 to 15 inclusive, 17, 19 and 20, 22 to 25 inclusive, which are specifically excluded. Effect of adoption.

3. This act of adoption must be transcribed in the register of civil status, containing the entry of baptism of the said adopted child, in conformity with article 76 of the Civil Code. Transcription of adoption in register of civil status.

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