



CHAPTER 70

An Act to legalize certain signatures appended at the
Registry Office for the Division of Three Rivers

[Assented to, the 1st of April, 1927]

WHEREAS, by Order-in-Council No. 773, dated the ^{Preamble} 7th of July, 1916, Messrs. Fortunat Fournier and Pierre Alphonse Drolet were appointed jointly registrar for the Registration Division of Three Rivers;

Whereas, after appointment, the registrar, Fournier and Drolet, appointed Mr. Adrien Lambert to be deputy-registrar and he regularly took the oaths of allegiance and office;

Whereas Mr. Pierre Alphonse Drolet died on the 12th of September, 1925;

Whereas Mr. Adrien Lambert, on the date of the death of one of the joint-registrars and consequent upon the lapsing of the commission of the registrar, took charge of the office in his capacity of deputy-registrar;

Whereas, on the 26th of September, 1925, Mr. Fortunat Fournier was appointed sole registrar of the Registration Division of Three Rivers, by Order-in-Council No. 1509;

Whereas, by Order-in-Council of the 7th of January, 1926, Messrs. Fortunat Fournier and Louis Bertrand were jointly appointed registrar of the Registration Division of Three Rivers and took the oaths of allegiance and office on the 25th of January of the same year;

Whereas, from the appointment of Mr. Fortunat Fournier, on the 26th of September, 1925, until the 28th of January, 1926, at which date he was regularly appointed deputy-registrar by Messrs. Fournier and Bertrand and sworn as such, Mr. Adrien Lambert acted as deputy-registrar without having been duly appointed and sworn according to law;

Whereas, all acts done and signatures appended to docu-

ments and certificates by Mr. A. Lambert, at the Registry Office of Three Rivers, from the 26th of September, 1925, on which date he ceased to be deputy for registrar Fournier and Drolet, to the 28th of January, 1926, on which date he was regularly appointed deputy-registrar for the said division and took the oaths of allegiance and office, are null and void, and it is expedient to render them valid;

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

Acts and
signatures
validated.

1. The acts done and signatures appended by Mr. Adrien Lambert as deputy-registrar for the Registration Division of Three Rivers, from the 26th of September, 1925, to the 28th of January, 1926, have the same validity as if done and appended by the legally appointed deputy-registrar, entitled to act as such.

Coming into
force.

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