

may, in each particular case, indicate to the prothonotary or to the registrar, as the case may be, the mode of remedying the same.

Effect.

Any register, the authentication or the keeping whereof has been regularized in conformity with the instructions of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, shall have the same authenticity, the same validity and the same effect as if it had been, in the first instance, authenticated or kept according to the provisions of the Civil Code respecting the registry offices."

Coming into force.

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

C H A P. 79

An Act to legalize certain signatures affixed by the registrar for the registration division of Montmagny

[Assented to, the 19th of March, 1925]

Preamble.

WHEREAS by order-in-council No. 1484, dated the 13th of August last (1924), Mr. Emile Boulanger, of Montmagny, was appointed, jointly with Mr. Alfred Doyer, of the same place, registrar for the registration division of Montmagny, to replace Mr. Alfred Doyer, registrar for the same division, unable alone to discharge his duties owing to ill health;

Whereas the commissions, appointing Mr. Emile Boulanger and Mr. Alfred Doyer as registrar for the registration division of Montmagny, were signed by the Lieutenant-Governor, on the 20th of August, 1924, and whereas on the 21st of the same month, Mr. Emile Boulanger took the oaths of allegiance and office before Honourable Ernest Roy, judge of the Superior Court, not as joint-registrar, but as registrar for the county of Montmagny, and his associate, Mr. Alfred Doyer, did not take oath as required by law;

Whereas, on the 9th of September of the same year, Mr. Alfred Doyer, one of the associates, died;

Whereas by order-in-council No. 1669, dated the 18th of September last (1924), Mr. Emile Boulanger was appointed registrar for the registration division of Montmagny;

Whereas he took the oaths of allegiance and office before Honourable P. D'Auteuil, judge of the Superior Court, on the 20th of September, and his commission was signed by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 18th of October following (1924);

Whereas from the 15th of August, inclusive, Mr. Emile Boulanger signed the documents in connection with the registration office of the county of Montmagny, under the name of "Boulanger & Doyer, joint-registrar", before his commission was signed and before taking the oath required by law;

Whereas, from the 15th of August to the 21st of the same month, inclusively, these documents should have been signed by Mr. Wenceslas Nicol, deputy-registrar appointed by Mr. Alfred Doyer, while the latter alone held the post of registrar;

Whereas from the 21st of August to the 9th of September, date of the death of the associate Alfred Doyer, Mr. Emile Boulanger signed "Boulanger & Doyer, joint-registrar", to the documents of the said registration division, although one of the associates, Mr. Alfred Doyer, had not taken the oaths of allegiance and office required by law;

Whereas on the 22nd of September, Mr. Emile Boulanger, registrar for Montmagny, signed all the documents of the registration office delivered at said office from the 9th of September, date of the death of his associate, to the 22nd of September, date of his entrance into office, post-dating the date of registration of the deeds received in the interval between the 9th and the 22nd of September when the entries in the entry-book bore the date when such documents were brought to the registrar's office;

Whereas Mr. Emile Boulanger afterwards continued to sign the documents as registrar before the issue of his commission dated the 18th of October, 1924;

Whereas certain signatures affixed, as above mentioned, were so affixed illegally, and there are doubts as to the legality of certain others; and

Whereas it is expedient to legalize such signatures and to remove all doubts as to their validity;

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

1. The signatures: "Boulanger & Doyer", "Doyer & Certain Boulanger" and "Emile Boulanger" affixed, by Mr. Emile Boulanger in his capacity of joint-registrar or registrar of the registration division of Montmagny, to documents, certificates and registers of the office of the registration division of Montmagny, from the 15th of August up to the 18th of October, 1924, are validated insofar as the capacity of the person who affixed them is concerned. Certain signatures validated.

2. This act shall not affect pending cases as to costs. Pending cases.

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

C H A P. 80

An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting
the powers of the Prothonotary

[Assented to, the 3rd of April, 1925]

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

C. C. P., art. 33a, added. **1.** The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by inserting therein, after article 33, as amended by the act 62 Victoria, chapter 52, section 2, the following article:

Protho-
notary shall
replace
judge. “**33a.** Whenever the judge, whose duty it is to sit in the district, is absent from the chief-place, the prothonotary shall replace him and discharge his duties in adjudging the petitions presented for authorization to sue under the act respecting workmen’s compensation; the final judgment only shall be subject to revision by the court or judge.”

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

C H A P. 81

An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting
the jurisdiction of the Commissioners’ Court

[Assented to, the 4th of March, 1925]

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

C. C. P., art. 59, am. **1.** Article 59 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as amended by the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 47, sections 1 and 2, is again amended by striking out the words: “It has no jurisdiction in the cities of Quebec, Montreal, Three Rivers and St. Hyacinthe, if there are other courts having jurisdiction to take cognizance of the matter in issue”, in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth lines of sub-paragraph *c* of paragraph 2 thereof.