

Whereas they have prayed for the passing of an act for the above purpose; 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:

1. The resolution of the school commissioners of the school municipality of *des Ecors*, passed unanimously at their special general meeting held on the 19th of December, 1924, and the resolution of the board of directors of the Montreal Crushed Stone Company, Limited, ratifying that of the school commissioners of *des Ecors*, are approved, ratified and declared valid for all legal purposes. Such ratification shall take effect only if the above cited agreement is approved by the majority in number and value of the electors who are proprietors in the school municipality of *des Ecors*.

2. Articles 2646 to 2668 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, and those to which they refer shall govern the proceedings required to obtain such approval, and the said proceedings shall be had within three months of the date of the coming into force of this act, and the voting shall last for one day only.

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

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An Act to confirm the signature affixed to certain deeds
by Joseph Crossman Barlow, Notary

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

WHEREAS Joseph Crossman Barlow, Notary, of the city and district of Montreal, has, by his petition, represented:

That he was admitted to practise as a notary on the 12th of July, 1902, and took the oaths of office and allegiance as such on the 10th of October, 1902;

That his commission was registered in the office of the Board of Notaries, at Montreal, on the 22nd of November 1902, and in the office of the Provincial Registrar at Quebec, on the 21st of November, 1902;

That in order to comply with the law, he deposited his

official signature on the 10th of October, 1902, in the office of the secretary of the Board of Notaries, at Montreal, as follows: "J. C. Barlow, N. P." and his initials "J. C. B.";

That, afterwards, when he began to practise, through error, he signed his deeds as follows: "J. C. Barlow, Notary";

That, on the 30th June, 1924, he asked the Board of Notaries to allow him to change his official signature from "J. C. Barlow, N. P." to "J. C. Barlow, Notary", and to give such change a retroactive effect to the date of his commission;

That the Board of Notaries granted him the right to change his signature starting from the 23rd of July, 1924, but declared, that it had not jurisdiction to accord the retroactive effect asked for;

That, in order to regularize the deeds passed by him and avoid all doubt as to the validity of his signature thereon, it is expedient that an act be passed to ratify the signature which he has affixed to the foot of the notarial deeds he has passed as aforesaid;

And whereas it is expedient to grant his prayer;

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

Signature of
"J. C. Bar-
low, Nota-
ry", ratified.

1. The signature "J. C. Barlow, Notary", which Joseph Crossman Barlow, Notary, of the city and district of Montreal, has affixed to all the deeds or copies of deeds made or certified by him before the 23rd of June, 1924, in his capacity as Notary, is declared to be valid and to have the same effect as if such signature had been deposited by him with the secretary of the Board of Notaries, in accordance with the provisions of article 4806 of the Revised Statutes, 1909.

Coming into
force.

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