

Meaning of word "child".

13. The word "child" or any other word of the same meaning in any other act or in a deed shall include also an adopted child unless the contrary clearly appears, but it shall not include the adopted child when it relates to a substitution in which the adopter's own children are the institutes or substitutes.

Rights of succession of non-resident where adopted outside Province.

14. A person resident outside of the Province, who has been adopted according to the laws of one of the Provinces of Canada or of a foreign country, shall possess in this Province the same rights of succession that he would have had in the province or in the foreign country in which he was adopted.

Effect of second adoption.

15. When a second application for adoption is granted, all the legal consequences of the first judgment of adoption shall cease, save with respect to the interest the child may have in the property which devolved to him during the first adoption.

Transcription of judgment.

16. The judgment of adoption must be transcribed in the register of civil status of the place of residence of the adopting parents.

Coming into force.

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

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An Act to replace the loss of certain registers of civil status of the parish of St. Frederic de Drummondville

[Assented to, the 15th of March, 1924]

Preamble.

WHEREAS both duplicate registers containing the original entries of the baptisms, marriages and burials in the parish of St. Frederic de Drummondville, from the 1st of January to the 25th of December, 1921, were burned when the church of the said parish was burned on the 25th of December, 1921;

Whereas the *fabrique* of the said parish, with a view to overcoming the serious disadvantages which might result to a large number of families from the loss of these registers, strove to remake them as completely and correctly as possible;

Whereas such remaking was effected by entering each baptism, marriage or burial which had taken place in the said parish, during the above mentioned period, on a se-

parate sheet, containing all the information required by law in like cases, which information was supplied by the interested persons, each sheet bearing the signature of a priest in the parish who had been given the information, and, in most instances, the signature also of the person who supplied same;

Whereas these various sheets, all made and signed in duplicate, have been since separately bound so as to form two similar volumes or registers, each containing one hundred and sixty-three entries of baptisms, sixty entries of burial and nineteen entries of marriage, with the required indexes;

Whereas these duplicate registers, so bound, were subsequently paged, paraphed, and attested, on the 20th of December, 1923, by Walter A. Moisan, clerk of the Circuit Court of the county of Drummond;

Whereas it is in the public interest to give full legal force and effect to the registers so remade;

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

1. The two bound volumes or registers containing, on separate sheets, one hundred and sixty-three entries of baptisms, sixty entries of burials and nineteen entries of marriages, as being a reconstruction of the acts of civil status for the parish of St. Frederic de Drummondville, for the period from the 1st of January to the 25th of December, 1921, paged, paraphed and attested by Walter A. Moisan, clerk of the Circuit Court of the county of Drummond, on the 20th of December, 1923, shall be considered, for all legal purposes, as the regular registers of civil status for the said parish, from the 1st of January to the 25th of December, 1921, and each of said two volumes or registers shall be authentic and shall, for all intents and purposes, have the same force and effect as if made at the time and in the form required by law. Certain registers of civil status regularized. Authenticity.

2. One of such volumes or registers shall be deposited in the office of the prothonotary of the Superior Court in the district of Arthabaska, and the other shall remain in the archives of the parish of St. Frederic de Drummondville. Disposition of volumes.

3. Nothing in this act shall hinder the proving, in the manner by law permitted, of any baptism, marriage or burial which may have taken place, during the period aforesaid, in the parish of St. Frederic de Drummondville, which Reservation.

has not been recorded in the volumes or registers rendered valid by this act.

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

C H A P . 77

An Act to legalize certain entries in the registers of civil status for the parish of St. Frederic de Drummondville

[Assented to, the 15th of March, 1924]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS the acts of civil status in the parish of St. Frederic de Drummondville were entered, during the whole of the year 1922, in two registers, one of which, intended to remain in the archives of the said parish and containing the acts of civil status of the parish from the 25th of December, 1921, to the 31st of December, 1922, had been duly paged, paraphed and attested, and the other, intended to be handed to the prothonotary of the district and containing the acts of civil status for the same parish from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1922, had not been invested with the legal formalities;

Whereas on the 1st of January, 1923, two other separate registers were put into use in the same parish for the recording of acts of civil status;

Whereas of the latter registers, the one intended to remain in the archives of the said parish, and which is still in use, was not paged, paraphed and attested before being used, but these formalities were effected on the 10th of January, 1924, the clerk of the Circuit Court for the county of Drummond having at that date affixed his certificate at the head of folio 67 of said register, and having since paged, paraphed and attested it for the entries to be thereafter made, including therein said folio 67;

Whereas, on the other hand, the duplicates intended to be delivered to the prothonotary of the district and forming two separate registers for each of the years 1923 and 1924 were duly paged, paraphed and attested before use was made thereof;

Whereas it is necessary in the public interest to provide for the validation of the entries so made, from the 1st of January, 1922, to the 10th of January, 1924, in the parish of St. Frederic de Drummondville, of the acts of civil status in the registers which were not invested with the legal formalities;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of