

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.

CHAP. 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

the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county of Drummond is hereby appointed a special officer for the purpose of effecting the formalities required for the validation of the entries made in the parish of St. Frederic de Drummondville from the 1st of January, 1922, to the 10th of January, 1924, in the registers which had not been duly paged, paraphed and attested. Clerk of Circuit Ct. appointed special officer for validation formalities.

2. The duplicate register intended to be delivered to the prothonotary of the district containing the acts of civil status for the parish of St. Frederic de Drummondville, from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1922, which was not paged, paraphed and attested before being used, shall be compared by such special officer with the duly paged, paraphed and attested duplicate, remaining in the archives of said parish, and containing the acts of civil status from the 25th of December, 1921, to the 31st of December, 1922; the comparison to be limited to the acts entered from the 1st of January to the 31st December, 1922. Comparison of registers.

3. The entries made from the 1st of January, 1923, to the 10th of January, 1924, of acts of civil status in the parish of St. Frederic de Drummondville, in the register still in use, intended to remain in the archives of the said parish, which was not paged, paraphed and attested until the 10th of January, 1924, shall be carefully compared by said special officer with the same entries made from the 1st of January, 1923, to the 10th of January, 1924, in the two separate registers, being the duplicates intended to be delivered to the prothonotary of the district, for each of the years 1923 and 1924, which were duly paged, paraphed and attested before being used. Comparison of entries.

4. When such special officer has ascertained that the entries made from the 1st of January, 1922, to the 10th of January, 1924, in the duplicates lacking legal formalities, are exactly the same as those made in the duly paged, paraphed and attested duplicates, he shall enter in each of the former a certificate of their verification by him, and that the entries contained therein are identical with those of the duly authenticated duplicates, and shall also page, paraph and attest them, mentioning the date on which he has effected such formalities and affixed his certificates. Duties of special officer.

5. When such formalities have been accomplished and Validation of entries.

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the above certificates duly affixed and signed by said special officer, the entries so made, from the 1st of January, 1922, to the 10th of January, 1924, of acts of civil status in the parish of St. Frederic de Drummondville, in the duplicates not duly authenticated at the proper time, shall be valid for all legal purposes, and the registers containing them shall be authentic and shall have the same force and effect as if the said duplicates had been paged, paraphed and attested before being used.

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6. This act shall not affect pending suits, if any there are, in which the truth of an entry in one or other of the duplicates so validated is being contested.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 78

An Act respecting the cadastre of the parish of Montreal

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

Preamble.

WHEREAS a subdivision of a part of lot No. 138 of the cadastre of the parish of Montreal was effected on November 20th, 1889, under the provisions of article 2175 of the Civil Code, and whereas among the new lots added to the cadastre was, amongst others, the lot designated under No. 138-26;

Whereas a certain number of such subdivision lots, amongst which was included lot No. 138-26, were cancelled in 1897, under article 2174*a* of the Civil Code, and once more became an integral part of lot No. 138 of the said cadastre of the parish of Montreal, as appears by a certificate dated the 17th of September, 1897, signed by the Assistant-Commissioner of Colonization, then in office;

Whereas lot No. 138-26 was struck off the plan and book of reference of the parish of Montreal, in accordance with the certificate of cancellation, but the then registrar forgot to cancel this lot in the index of immoveables, and said lot remained designated in the index of immoveables as No. 138-26;

Whereas, since the date of the certificate of cancellation, to wit, from the 17th of September, 1897, up to the present, all the deeds registered respecting this lot of land designate it as lot No. 138-26 of the cadastre of the parish of Montreal, that is, according to the designation which the index of immoveables attributes to this lot of land, and all such