

of the Code of Civil Procedure, are declared to be sufficient and valid, provided that all other formalities required by law in respect of such sales have been duly complied with.

## CHAP. 71

### An Act to amend article 44 of the Civil Code

[Assented to, 17th of March, 1919]

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

C. C., art. 44, replaced. **1.** Article 44 of the Civil Code, as it is contained in article 5779 of the Revised Statutes, 1888, is replaced by the following:

Registers,  
by whom  
kept.

**"44.** The registers are kept by the rector, assistant, (*vicaire*), priest or minister doing the parochial or clerical duty in the churches, congregations or religious communities, or by any other officer entitled so to do.

In the case of Roman Catholic and Church of England churches, private chapels or missions, they are kept by any priest authorized by competent ecclesiastical authority to celebrate marriages or administer baptism and perform the rites of burial."

Certain  
marriages  
validated.

**2.** All marriages celebrated by a priest or minister who fulfilled at the time the requirements of article 44 of the Civil Code as hereby amended, are declared to have been celebrated by one authorized so to do.

Coming into  
force.

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

## CHAP. 72

### An Act relating to the proof of the death of certain soldiers

[Assented to, 4th of March, 1919]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS, during the course of the present war, numerous persons forming part of the Canadian Expeditionary Force have died on active service in England and in foreign countries;

