

plan and in said book of reference, whose name is entered in the register of addresses, a notice informing him of the issuing of the said proclamation and of the contents thereof.

Costs.

2. Such costs as are absolutely necessary for the preparation of such plan and book of reference under this section shall be borne by all the interested persons, without distinction between those who have approved and those who have disapproved of the petition, in the proportion of the municipal valuation of their respective subdivisions mentioned in the said plan and book of reference.

Section 3 and 4 to apply only to facts anterior to coming into force of act.

5. The provisions of sections 3 and 4 of this act shall apply only to facts anterior to the date of its coming into force, and must not be interpreted as permitting in the future the making of plans and books of reference otherwise than in conformity with the provisions of article 2175 of the Civil Code.

Coming into force.

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

CHAP. 78

An Act relating to the authentication of certain registers and books of registration in the district of Montreal.

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

Preamble.

WHEREAS certain registers and other registration books in the district of Montreal have not been authenticated in the exact manner required by law, but by the facsimile of the signature or initials of the prothonotary of the Superior Court of the district of Montreal;

Whereas doubts exist as to the sufficiency of such authentication; and whereas it is expedient to remove such doubts;

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

Appointments to examine registers, &c.

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize one or more of the deputy-prothonotaries of the Superior Court for the district of Montreal, as the nature of the work may require, to make a verification of, and to examine, the different registers and registration books in use in the district of Montreal, which have been irregularly authenticated by the facsimile of the signature or initials of the

prothonotary of the Superior Court of the district of Montreal.

For the purposes of this act each of such deputy-pro-Special commissioner, and shall devote himself to the registration division or divisions specially entrusted to him.

2. The special commissioner, after the investigation and examination that he deems necessary to establish that the facsimile of the signature or initials of the prothonotary of the Superior Court of the district of Montreal, which appears on each register or book of registration so irregularly authenticated, is indeed the facsimile of the signature or initials of the prothonotary of the Superior Court of the district of Montreal at such time, shall be bound to countersign the irregular attestations entered on the first page of each such register or book of registration, and to affix the initial letters of his name on each leaf of the said registers or books of registration so irregularly initialed.

3. The special commissioner must authenticate the registers or books of registration so entrusted to him for examination as if he were the officer mentioned in article 1317 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

4. The special commissioner, after having authenticated each register or book of registration so irregularly authenticated, must add, under his signature affixed to the first page of each such register or book of registration, the words: "Special Commissioner under the act 5 George V, chapter 78."

5. The registers or books of registration authenticated under the authority of this act shall be valid for all legal purposes, as if they had been authenticated according to law before any entry had been made in them.

6. Before commencing his duties the special commissioner shall be bound to take oath to well and scrupulously perform the duties imposed upon him by this act.

Such oath shall be taken before the prothonotary of the Superior Court of the district of Montreal, and a certificate of the taking thereof shall be transmitted without delay to the Attorney-General.

7. Notwithstanding the provisions of this act, the validity of the irregular authentication of the registers or

books of registration for which a new authentication is ordered, shall not be affected, even before the new authentication has been completed, by the sole fact that such irregular authentication was not according to law.

Coming into force.

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

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An Act respecting certain registrations affecting the township of Denoue, in the county of Gaspé.

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

Preamble.

WHEREAS certain registrations affecting the township of Denoue in the county of Gaspé have been made, by error, in the registration division of Ste. Anne des Monts instead of being made, according to law, in the registration division of the county of Gaspé;

Whereas it is expedient to make valid, for the past, the registrations so made, and to make regular, in so far as concerns such registrations, any transactions that may be made in the future;

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

Certain registrations to be valid.

1. The registrations affecting the township of Denoue, and made, by error, in the registry office of the registration division of Ste. Anne des Monts, prior to the coming into force of this act, shall be valid for all legal purposes, provided that their validity cannot be attacked upon other grounds.

Certified copies to be transmitted.

2. Before the expiration of six months following the coming into force of this act, it shall be the duty of the registrar of the registration division of Ste. Anne des Monts to transmit to the registrar of the registration division of the county of Gaspé certified copies of or extracts from every document affecting immoveable property in the township of Denoue, or any other documents registered by error in his office regarding such township.

Provisions applicable.

3. Articles 7481 to 7483 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to this act, with this modifi-