

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:

Appoint-
ments to ex-
amine regis-
ters, &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 com-
thotonotaries so authorized shall be called a special com-missioners.
missioner, and shall devote himself to the registration
division or divisions specially entrusted to him.

2. The special commissioner, after the investigation and Special com-
examination that he deems necessary to establish that the missioner to
facsimile of the signature or initials of the prothonotary countersign.
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 Authentic-
registers or books of registration so entrusted to him for ation.
examination as if he were the officer mentioned in article
1317 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

4. The special commissioner, after having authenticat- Words to
ed each register or book of registration so irregularly be added.
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 Registers to
under the authority of this act shall be valid for all legal be valid.
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 commis- Oath to be
sioner shall be bound to take oath to well and scrupu- taken.
lously perform the duties imposed upon him by this act.

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

7. Notwithstanding the provisions of this act, the valid- Validity not
ity of the irregular authentication of the registers or to be affected.

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.

C H A P . 7 9

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 regis-
trations 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-