

And the above having been read to him, the said surety has signed (or *declared that he is unable to sign.*)

Taken, acknowledged and sworn before
me, the said clerk, at the said
on the day and year secondly above
mentioned.

C. E.
Clerk of the Circuit Court."

Art. 5579,
form 2, re-
pealed.

2. Forms numbers 1 and 2, following article 5579 of the Revised Statutes, are repealed.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 72

An Act to supply the loss of certain registers of acts of civil status of the parish of Ste. Marie de Monnoir, in the county of Rouville

[Assented to 25th April, 1908]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, on or about the 27th March 1907, the duplicates containing the original registers of the baptisms, marriages and burials of the parish of Ste. Marie de Monnoir, in the county of Rouville, whereof one contained the acts of baptisms, marriages and burials of such parish, from the first day of January 1907, have been burned, which may be the occasion of serious injury to divers families and individuals ; and whereas it is expedient to remedy the disappearance of such registers ;

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

Prothonotary
of S. C., St.
Hyacinthe
to make
transcripts in
book of cer-
tain entries.

1. It shall be the duty of the prothonotary of the Superior Court, at St. Hyacinthe, to cause a faithful transcript to be made in a book authenticated, in accordance with article 1311 of the Code of Civil Procedure, of all entries of baptisms, marriages and burials, the registers whereof were destroyed in the fire of the 27th day of March, 1907.

Certification

2. Such officer shall, under his own hand, certify each of such

entries, as being a true and faithful copy of the corresponding of such entry of the duplicate in his possession, and afterwards shall ^{tries, &c.} forward such book to the *curé* of the parish of Ste. Marie de Monnoir, to form part of the archives of such parish.

3. Such book or books shall be marked by the prothonotary ^{Book how} as follows : " New duplicate of the registers of baptisms, mar- ^{marked, &c.} riages and burials, etc., (*as the case may be*), of the parish of Ste. Marie de Monnoir, for the years ^{made in con-} conformity with the law."

4. The *curé* now in office of the parish of Ste. Marie de Monnoir, and his vicars, and all such persons as may ^{soms ap-} replace them in the office of *curé* or vicar, shall, during the ^{pointed} whole period for the execution of the provisions following, be ^{commission-} commissioners entrusted with the task of ascertaining all the ^{ers to ascer-} baptisms, marriages and burials which have taken place in ^{tain certain} such parish from the first day of January, 1907, to the 29th ^{baptisms,} day of March, 1907, and of making entries in the new au- ^{&c.} thenticated duplicates, in conformity with article 1311 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Each of such persons may act alone for the purposes of ^{Commission-} this act. ^{er may act}

5. One of such commissioners, in a public written notice, ^{Notice by} shall cause the object of this act to be known, and shall invite ^{commission-} all persons interested, or who may be in a position to supply the loss of the original registers, to appear at the time and place specified in such notice, and to bring with them and produce any extract or certificate of baptisms, marriages or burials, made during the period mentioned in section four, and all family records or memoranda which they may possess of such baptisms, marriages or burial, or to give testimony under oath, in respect of all information which they themselves possess, or which may be obtained from them.

Each commissioner is authorized to administer the oath ^{Oath admin-} required, to all persons who may be so interrogated. ^{istered by}

6. On proof made under oath by one or more witnesses, or ^{Entries in} on any other evidence, establishing that a baptism, marriage ^{certain re-} or burial has taken place in such parish, during the period ^{gisters, &c.} hereinabove mentioned, the commissioner shall make an entry thereof in two registers, and each duplicate inscription shall be signed by the commissioner and by the witnesses interrogated under the oath. If the latter cannot sign, mention thereof shall be made.

Mention shall also be made of any extract or other proof in ^{Mention of} writing produced by the witnesses. ^{certain ex-}

Marking of registers by commissioners.

7. The commissioners, after having completed their registers, shall mark each of them, as follows : " New duplicate of the registers of baptisms, marriages and burials of the parish of Ste. Marie de Monnoir, from the first day of January, 1907, to the 29th day of March, 1907 made according to law."

Filing of duplicate register, &c.

8. One of such duplicates shall be lodged in the office of the prothonotary of the district, and the other shall remain among the archives of the parish of Ste. Marie de Monnoir.

Each duplicate authentic, &c.

9. Each of the duplicates or registers specified in sections 3 and 7 of this act, shall be authentic, and shall have, for all purposes whatsoever, the same force and effect as if it had been made at the time, and in the form required by law.

Other proof of baptisms, &c., not affected.

10. Nothing in this act contained shall prevent the proof in any manner permitted by law, of any baptism, marriage, or burial, which occurred during the period hereinabove mentioned, and which could not be proved and entered under the authority of this act.

Coming into force.

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

CHAP. 73

An Act to provide a remedy for the loss of certain acts of civil status in the parish of St. Jean L'Evangéliste de Thurso

[Assented to 25th April, 1908]

Preamble.

WHEREAS in the month of March, 1894, a fire destroyed one of the duplicate registers of civil status, containing the acts of baptism, marriage and burial of the parish of St. Jean L'Evangéliste of Thurso, for the years 1882 to 1893, both inclusive ;

Whereas, at the time of the fire which destroyed the court house at Hull on the 26th day of April, 1900, the other duplicate of the registers of civil status containing the said acts of baptism, marriage and burial for the said years was also destroyed ; and whereas it is in the public interest to provide a remedy for the loss of such registers ;

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

Curé appointed commissioner.

1. The *curé* now in office of the parish of St. Jean L'Evangeliste de Thurso, and every person who may replace him in