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An Act to amend article 53a of the Civil Code and article 1313 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting registers of birth

[Assented to 9th March, 1906]

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

1. Article 53a of the Civil Code, as contained in article 5784 C. C., 53a, of the Revised Statutes, is amended by replacing the second amended clause thereof by the following:

"Such secretary-treasurer or clerk of the municipality or city shall, immediately, enter such declaration in a duplicate register kept by him for the purpose, after having such registers duly initialled as required by article 45 of this Code and article 1311 of the Code of Civil Procedure, one of which &c. duplicates he shall, at the end of the year, deposit in the office of the prothonotary of the district. Entry of declaration in duplicate register duly initialled, &c.

Copies of and extracts from such registers may be made and certified by such secretary-treasurer or clerk or by the prothonotary to avail as if ordinary acts of civil status. Copies of entries, &c.

Any contravention of any one of the provisions of this article shall be punishable by a fine of fifty dollars." Fine for contravention of article.

2. Article 1313 of the Code of Civil Procedure is amended by inserting after the word: "made", in the fifth line, the words: "as are also secretary-treasurers of municipalities and clerks of cities with whom are registered declarations of birth under the provisions of article 53a of the Civil Code." C.C.P., 1313, amended.