

CAP. XLVIII

An Act to amend the Civil Code respecting the replacing of registers of civil status which have been lost or destroyed.

[Assented to 10th March, 1899.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Art. added to C. C. after 78h.

1. The following article is added to the Civil Code after article 78h, as enacted by the act 60 Victoria, chapter 50, section 3 :

Provision for loss of duplicate of register.

“78i. Whenever the duplicate register intended for deposit in the office of the prothonotary of the Superior Court, has been lost or destroyed in whole or in part, the officer charged with keeping the same shall, upon a resolution of the *fabrique*, trustees or religious community interested, establishing such loss or destruction, make, in a register numbered and initialed as provided in the Code of Civil Procedure, a *fac simile* copy of the whole or any part of the sole existing duplicate of such register in his possession, and shall certify to the same under oath before the prothonotary.

Effect of deposit of copy, &c.

Such copy shall thereupon be and remain deposited in the office of the prothonotary and shall have the same effect as the duplicate lost or destroyed.”

Coming into force.

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

CAP. XLIX

An Act to amend article 1220 of the Civil Code.

[Assented to 10th March, 1899.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

C. C., 1220, amended.

1. Article 1220 of the Civil Code is amended by adding, after the first clause of paragraph 6, the following paragraph :

Copies of certain documents certified by notary.

“7. Copies duly certified by a notary in the Province of Quebec of all the writings and documents above enumerated which have been previously deposited with such notary.”