CAP. XLIV.

An Act to amend the law respecting registers of Civil Status.

[*Assented to 8th January*, 1894.]

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

Art. added after C. C., article 53a.   **1.** The following article is added to the Civil Code after article 53a:

How certain marriages and burials are to be established.   " **53b.** Every person, authorized to celebrate marriages, or to preside at burials, who is not authorized to keep registers of Civil Status, shall immediately prepare, in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Code, an act of every marriage which he celebrates and of every burial at which he presides, and, within thirty days after such marriage or burial, forward the same, with a solemn declaration attesting the truth thereof, to the prothonotary of the district in which the marriage was celebrated or the burial took place."

Application of act.   **2.** This act shall apply to all marriages and burials that have taken place since the year 1860, provided the acts are drawn and forwarded within thirty days after the coming into force of this act.

CAP. XLV.

An Act to render valid certain notarial instruments.

[*Assented to 8th January*, 1894.]

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

Wills considered authentic, not withstanding certain defects in formalities.   **1.** Every will, in authentic form, received before two notaries, or one notary and two witnesses, since the coming into force of the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 28, without mention of the fact that the testator has signed in the presence of the notaries, or of the notary and the witnesses, and with them, or has declared that he could not do so, after the same was read to him, by one of the notaries in the presence of the other, or by the notary in the presence of the witnesses, up to the time of the coming into force of this act, shall be considered as authentic and valid, notwithstanding the omission of such mention, in the same manner