

that there are certain errors, omissions and mis-descriptions of certain of the substituted properties enumerated in the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 86, and that it is important that the said act should be amended, and has prayed that the said act be amended ; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Subsections " b " and " c " of the fourth section of the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 86, are hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor : 44-45 V., c. 86, s. 4, §§ b and c, re-placed.

" b. A lot of land in the parish of Portneuf, composed of cadastral lots 223 and part of 14, containing in all one hundred and fifty-five arpents and ninety-three perches, with the ruins of the old paper mill and other buildings. Description of lots.

" c. A lot of land in the parish of Portneuf, being part of cadastral lot 14, measuring two arpents in front by twenty-four in depth, with barns and an old store-house."

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

### C A P . C .

An Act to give civil effect to the marriage contracted by Frederic Pratt and Marie Albina Thibault.

[Assented to 8th January, 1894.]

**W**HEREAS, on the nineteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, Frederic Pratt, gentleman, heretofore of Champlain, in the county of Clinton, in the State of New York, and now of the city and district of Montreal, was married, without marriage contract, to Dame Marie Albina Thibault, then widow of Albert Pratt, brother of the said Frederic Pratt ; Preamble.

Whereas the said marriage was contracted, after obtaining from the competent religious authorities the dispensation rendered necessary by the affinity between the parties through the first marriage of the said Dame Marie Albina Thibault with the said late Albert Pratt ;

Whereas the said marriage was contracted in good faith by the parties, who were ignorant of the prohibitive provisions of the law in their respect ;

Whereas the said marriage, which is valid from a religious point of view, might nevertheless give rise to litigation as to its civil effects ;

Whereas several children have been born of the said marriage ;

Whereas, in order to remove all doubts, it is expedient to come to the relief of the parties by giving civil effect to their said marriage ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Marriage declared to have effects of lawful union.

**1.** The marriage contracted by Frederic Pratt and Dame Marie Albina Thibault, on the nineteenth May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, before the Reverend François Xavier Chagnon, at Champlain, in the county of Clinton, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, has, since the celebration of the said marriage had, as regards the consorts and their children, born and to be born, all the effects of a lawful union.

Gifts, &c., to apply to children issue of marriage.

**2.** All gifts, donations *inter vivos* or by will, made or to be made, to the children or legitimate descendants of the said Frederic Pratt or of the said Dame Marie Albina Thibault, shall be reputed to be made and to apply to the children issue of the said marriage.

Coming into force.

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

#### C A P. C I.

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Adolphe Marie Louis Eugène Bécigneul to practise the profession of advocate in this Province, after examination.

[Assented to 8th January, 1894.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS Adolphe Marie Louis Eugène Bécigneul, residing at Lake Megantic, in the county of Compton, has, by his petition, represented :

That he followed a complete course of studies at the College of St. Stanislas de Nantes, in France ;

That he obtained from the Faculty of Letters of the Academy of Rennes, University of France, the diploma of Bachelor of Letters on the 19th August, 1873 ;

That he followed a complete course of law, and obtained from the Law Faculty of the same Academy : 1st, the diploma of Bachelor of Law on the 19th January, 1876 ; 2nd, the diploma of Licentiate in Law on the 1st February, 1879 ;

That he took the oath as an advocate in the Court of Appeals, in Paris, on the 19th January, 1880 ;