

ment of Agriculture and Colonization, on or before the fifteenth of September in each year," and by adding, after the words "transmitted", in the last line but one of the said paragraph, the words, "by registered letter, to the said department."

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

C A P. XIX.

An Act to amend the law conferring a privilege upon fathers or mothers of families who have twelve children living.

[Assented to 30th December, 1890.]

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

1. Article 1748^e of the Revised Statutes of the Province R. S. Q., art. 1748^e, replaced. of Quebec, as added by the act 53 Victoria, chapter 26, is replaced by the following :

"1748^e. Every father or mother of a family, who is entitled and wishes to benefit by the advantages granted by this act, shall, for that purpose, present a petition to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Colonization, accompanied by his certificate of marriage, a certificate sworn to before a justice of the peace, stating the number and names of his or her children and drawn up according to Form A of this section, or any other form of like tenor, as well as a certificate of the parish priest (*curé*), missionary or minister of the Gospel of the place in which he or she resides, certifying to the truth of the facts alleged by the petitioner, and, in case the latter have not sufficient personal knowledge of such facts, then of any person or persons having such knowledge of the facts or some of the facts; and in case compliance with these formalities is impossible, the Commissioner may accept any proof that he may deem sufficient."

2. Article 1748^f of the said Revised Statutes, as added R. S. Q., art. 1748^f, amended. by the act 53 Victoria, chapter 26, is amended by replacing the words : "Provincial Secretary" by the words : "Commissioner of Agriculture and Colonization."

3. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc- Coming into force.