

CAP. XCVIII.

An act to authorize Joseph Orance Grandbois to add to his name that of "de Villeneuve."

[Assented to 30th December, 1890.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS *M. le Comte* Auguste Henry de Villeneuve and Madame Paulé Marie de Tanquerel, *Comtesse de Villeneuve*, his wife, of the city of Paris, in France, have adopted, as their son, Joseph Orance Grandbois, a minor child and an orphan, born in the parish of St. Casimir, in the county of Portneuf, and, by their petition, have prayed for the passing of an act, authorizing the said Joseph Orance Grandbois to add to his name, their own family name, viz: "de Villeneuve;"

Whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer;

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

Addition to name authorized.

1. The said Joseph Orance Grandbois is authorized to add to his family name, that of "de Villeneuve" and, in future he shall bear the name of "Joseph Orance Grandbois de Villeneuve."

Rights that may be exercised thereunder.

2. Under the latter name, he may exercise all civil rights and in particular:

1. Claim, exercise and possess all rights, benefits, titles and privileges which he might be entitled to claim, exercise and possess independently of the change of name authorized by this act;

2. To receive, revendicate and possess all gifts, legacies or advantages contained in any wills made in his favour under the name of Joseph Orance Grandbois;

3. Hold, possess and recover all property, immoveable or moveable, as well as all rights whatsoever, which may belong to him, or which he may claim;

4. Inherit all moveable or immoveable property and all rights whatsoever.

Application to descendants.

3. All the rights and privileges, hereby conferred upon the said Joseph Orance Grandbois de Villeneuve, shall apply to his children and descendants.

Coming into force.

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