

CAP. XLIX.

An Act to render valid certain registers of civil status.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

WHEREAS, the registers of civil status of the parishes Preamble.
of Ste. Clothilde de Horton, Ste. Aimé de Kingsey
Falls and Ste. Anne du Sault, in the district of Artha-
baska, were initialed by error, for the year 1889, by the
prothonotary of the district of Three Rivers;

Whereas the minister of the Church of England, at
Drummondville, in the county of Drummond, kept, for the
year 1888, a single register of civil status and forwarded
a copy of such register in place of a duplicate of such
register as required by law;

Whereas, in the interest of a large number of families,
it is necessary that such registers be rendered valid;
Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and con-
sent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The registers of civil status of the parishes of Ste. Certain regis-
Clothilde de Horton, Ste. Aimé de Kingsey Falls and Ste. ters declared
Anne du Sault, in the district of Arthabaska, for the year valid.
1889, as initialed by the prothonotary of the district of
Three Rivers, are hereby declared to be valid.

2. A correct copy of the register of civil status for 1888, Certain copy
kept by the minister of the English Church at Drummond- of other reg-
ville, in the county of Drummond, when certified by the ister de-
said minister and numbered and initialed by the com- clared valid.
petent civil authorities, according to law, shall be con-
sidered valid for all lawful purposes.

Any extract from such copy, so certified and initialed, Copies &c.,
made and delivered by such competent authorities, shall therefrom.
make proof as if taken from a duplicate register, unless
impugned by affidavit showing that the original is
different.

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