

amendment of  
50 V., c. 5,  
and to be con-  
strued there-  
with.

Statutes to  
bear one  
series of  
articles.  
Citation  
thereof.

Coming into  
force.

corollary, and consequently the two acts shall form but one act, and shall be interpreted as being one and the same act.

**4.** The Revised Statutes shall have one series of articles throughout, and may be cited by the number of the article, adding the words "Of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec."

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

### CAP. III.

An Act to provide for the replacing of destroyed originals of the Statutes.

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the burning of the legislative buildings of Quebec, in 1883, destroyed all the originals of the Statutes of the Province of Quebec, which had been placed in the care of the Clerk of the Legislative Council, and it is necessary to provide for their being replaced, as also the replacing of those which may hereafter be destroyed;

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

Clerk of Le-  
gislation au-  
thorized to  
procure copies  
of statutes,  
originals  
whereof were  
burnt in April,  
1883, &c., and  
deposit them  
in his office.

Similiter in  
the future.

Copies of sta-  
tutes so depo-  
sited when  
certified are  
authentic.

Certificate  
thereupon.

**1.** The Clerk of the Legislature is, by this act, authorized to procure from the Queen's printer, upon the order of the Provincial Secretary, a series of bound volumes of the Statutes of the Province of Quebec, printed by the said Queen's printer, up to the nineteenth of April, 1883, date of the destruction of the originals of the said statutes, by the burning of the legislative buildings of Quebec, to serve as originals to replace those so destroyed;—and to procure them in the same manner, whenever the original of the statutes deposited in his office have been destroyed by fire or otherwise.

**2.** Copies of the statutes so deposited, certified under the signature of the Clerk of the Legislature, are authentic and make proof of such statutes and of the contents thereof, as if they were true copies of the originals destroyed.

**3.** The certificate of the Clerk of the Legislature upon the copies of the said statutes shall read as follows: