

How to be made.

Each such new act of assessment shall be made in the same manner as the first and shall include not only the properties assessed in the previous act of assessment or acts of assessments, but also all other property in the possession of Catholic freeholders of the said parish, when such new act of assessment is made."

Id. sec. 7 amended.

3. The said act is amended by adding the following section after section 7.

Certain election declared valid.

"7a. The election of three freehold inhabitants, held for the purposes of the said act, is hereby declared valid, although made by meetings of the freehold inhabitants of the said parish, convened for that purpose, and all deeds, titles or documents whatsoever, signed by the churchwardens in office of the said parish, jointly with the three freehold inhabitants so elected, are hereby declared legal and valid for all purposes whatsoever."

Act not to affect pending suits, &c.

4. This act shall not affect pending suits or proceedings.

## C A P . X X V I I .

An Act to amend and explain the act of this Province 32 Victoria, chapter 73, respecting the incorporation of the Roman Catholic Bishops of this Province.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887].

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Roman Catholic diocese of Montreal has been canonically erected into an archbishopric, and the bishop of the said diocese appointed archbishop thereof by decree of the 8th June, 1886; whereas doubts have arisen whether by the act 32 Victoria, chapter 73, the archbishop of the diocese constitutes a corporation under the title of the "Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal corporation of Montreal" in succession to the "Roman Catholic Episcopal corporation of Montreal;" and it is expedient to remove such doubts and to provide for similar cases in future; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Roman Catholic Archbishop of Montreal constituted into a corporation. Name.

1. The archbishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Montreal and his successors have constituted, since the 8th June, 1886, by the canonical erection of the said diocese into an archbishopric, and by the appointment of the said bishop as the archbishop of such diocese, and constitute a corporation under the name of the "Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal corporation of Montreal," which corporation succeeds to the "Roman Catholic Episcopal

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corporation of Montreal" and has all its rights, powers, privileges, property and obligations; and all the acts which the said "Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal Corporation of Montreal" may have performed, under such name or under the name of the "Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Montreal," since the said date, and which it may hereafter perform as such corporation, are and shall be valid for all purposes. Ratification of acts.

2. Whenever a Roman Catholic diocese in this Province shall be canonically erected into an archbishopric, and the bishop of such diocese or any other person shall be appointed archbishop of such diocese, such archbishop and his successors shall be and form a corporation under the name of the "Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal Corporation of.....(*mentioning the diocese*)," from the date of the appointment of the archbishop. Provision in cases of erection of archbishoprics, in future.

Such Archiepiscopal Corporation shall succeed to the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the said diocese, as well as to all its rights, powers, privileges, property and obligations.

Nevertheless, all acts performed by the said Archiepiscopal Corporation under the name of the "Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of....." shall be valid for all purposes.

## CAP. XXVIII.

An Act to incorporate the "Society of Jesus."

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

**W**HEREAS the Reverend Fathers of the Society of Jesus have prayed to be constituted into a corporation; and whereas it is expedient to constitute such religious community into a body politic and corporate like the other religious communities of this Province; Preamble.

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

1. The "Society of Jesus" shall be a corporation, composed of the Reverend Fathers Henri Hudon, Adrien Turgeon, Léonard Lemire, George Kenny, Arthur Jones, and of all persons who now or may hereafter form part of the said society, in accordance with its rules, by-laws and regulations. Society incorporated.

Under the above name it shall have perpetual succession. Succession.