

Register to be kept of changes of title, which must be registered.

7. The clerk of the corporation shall keep a register in which he shall enter every change of title to right in the common. Whoever acquires a right or a portion of a right to the common shall present for registration at the office of the clerk the contract or documents establishing his right, and such documents when registered shall be returned to him. For the registration of each change of title the clerk shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar, which shall be paid upon production of the contract or documents establishing the change.

Effect of non-registration.

8. Every change of title shall, until registered, be without effect as regards the corporation.

Act in force.

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

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An Act to confirm the Act of the Federal Parliament (45 Vict., chap. 101), intituled: "An Act to amend and extend the 'Act to empower the Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company to relinquish their charter and to provide for the winding up of their affairs;'" and to render valid the provisions of the said act and to give effect thereto.

[Assented to 30th March, 1883.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, at its last session, the Federal Parliament passed the statute mentioned in the title of this act, which said Federal statute, as printed in the book of the statutes of the said Federal Parliament, 45 Victoria, chapter 101, is as follows:

45 Vict., c. 101 recited.

"An act to amend and extend the 'Act to empower the Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company to relinquish their charter and to provide for the winding up of their affairs.'

Preamble.

"Whereas the Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company, in liquidation, (hereinafter called the Company) has, by its liquidators, duly elected in conformity with the act forty third Victoria, chapter seventy, that is to say, Charles Antoine Ernest Gagnon, the Reverend Julien Melchior Bernier, priest, and Alphonse Le Tellier, presented a petition representing that it is urgently necessary that the Act aforesaid, intituled "An Act to empower the Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company to relinquish their Charter and to provide for the winding up of their affairs," should be

43 V., c. 70.

amended and extended, and that the necessary power to close and finally wind up the affairs of the Company within the fixed period of one year from and after the passing of this Act, should be conferred upon the Company, and has prayed for the passing of an Act to that effect; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. Every person, company, body corporate or creditor Recovery of claims against the Company to be proceeded for within one year. whatsoever, having or claiming to have any claim or demand against the Company, which is denied, not admitted, or not recognized by it, shall be bound to proceed for the recovery thereof in some court of competent jurisdiction, within one year from and after the passing of this Act, and in default of so doing within such delay, such person, company, body corporate or creditor shall be for ever deprived of the right of making such claim or demand.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in section eight of the Act above cited, creditors who are unknown, have disappeared, are unrepresented or are not to be found, and who have not, either personally or by attorney, preferred their claim to the Company, either for dividend or otherwise, within the aforesaid term of one year, shall be held to have abandoned the same, and to have renounced their right to any future dividend, and the final liquidation of the affairs of the Company shall be proceeded with as though such persons or such claims had never existed. Claims not prosecuted within one year to be deemed abandoned.

3. A notice of the final dividend and of the delay for filing claims under the above conditions shall be published within one month of the passing of this Act, in the *Canada Gazette* and in a newspaper in each Province of the Dominion and in two newspapers, one French and one English, in the Province of Quebec." Notice of final dividend, &c.

Whereas doubts have arisen as to the constitutionality of the said act of the Federal Parliament, above mentioned, inasmuch as the said Federal Parliament may have exceeded its powers, by passing the said act, the subject matter and provisions of which may belong to the exclusive jurisdiction of this Provincial Legislature, in virtue of the British North America Act, 1867; Further preamble.

Whereas it is in the public interest that whilst insisting upon the rights and privileges guaranteed by the constitution to the Legislature of this Province, unnecessary conflict with the Federal Parliament should be avoided;

Whereas, as well in the interest of the public as in that of the said company, of the members who compose it and of the third parties interested, it is expedient to remove the

doubts which exist as to the constitutionality of the said act, in so far as it lies within the power of this Legislature so to do; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

45 V.C., c. 101,
confirmed.

1. The said Federal act, in its entirety, and all the clauses, provisions and dispositions therein contained are confirmed and declared valid, as well for the past, and dating from its sanction as for the future as if no doubt existed as to its constitutionality.

Powers, &c.,
granted by 45
V.C., c. 101,
declared valid

2. All the powers, privileges and prerogatives granted, and all the duties, obligations and restrictions imposed by the said act, as well upon the said Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company, as upon its members, and upon third parties interested, are declared valid and vested with legal sanction, both for the past and for the future, and the same shall apply to all the proceedings, regulations, rules, operations, acts and confiscations made by the said company, and it may continue its operations, and, to all legal intents and purposes whatsoever, act as it may deem fit, as if there had never existed any doubt as to the constitutionality of the said Federal act, and as if instead of having been enacted by the said Federal Parliament, at the time and in the manner set forth, it had been so enacted by this Legislature

Act. 45 V. C. c.
101 if necess-
ary re-enacted

3. And, if need be, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts anew all and every the clauses, provisions and dispositions of the said act, hereinbefore cited, with the preamble and the title thereof as if *mutatis mutandis*, all and every the clauses, provisions and dispositions thereof were herein specially repeated.

Certain delay
to be final.

4. The notices required by section 3 of the said Federal statute 45 Victoria, chapter 101, having been given according to the requirements of the said section, the delay of one year enacted by sections 1 and 2 of the said act, is hereby declared to be sufficient, final and absolute, counting from the sanction of the said Federal statute, to wit, the seventeenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two.

Act in force

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