

municipality or the construction of electric telegraph lines."

11. This act shall come into force on the day of its Act in force. sanction.

C A P . X X X V I I .

An Act to amend chapter seventy-one of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, and the act of this province 32 Victoria, chapter 43.

[Assented to 1st May, 1882.]

WHEREAS the proper working of chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled: "An Act respecting Charitable, Philanthropic and Provident Associations," amended by the act of this provincial legislature 32 Victoria, chapter 43, and the happy application of the beneficent efforts of such legislation have shewn the propriety of extending it to other analogous objects in this province; Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows: Preamble.

1. Section 1 of the said chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada and section 1 of the said act 32 Victoria, chapter 43 are consolidated into one section, which shall read as follows: C. S. C. cap. 7, sec. 1 and 32 Vict., cap. 43 sec. 1 consolidated. ~~inserted~~

"1. Any number of persons may unite themselves into a society in this province, with a view, by means of voluntary contributions, subscriptions, gifts or donations from the members of the society or from the public, of making provision for those afflicted by sickness, reverses of fortune and death, the widows and orphans, or the lawful representatives of deceased members, for the rescue and reformation of fallen women, and for the prevention of cruelty to women and children and for the purposes of attaining any other analogous object." Formation of charitable associations, &c.

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

An Act respecting the legalizing and the custody of registers of burial kept by the Congregation of Notre-Dame de Montréal at Villa Maria.

[Assented to 27th May, 1882.]

WHEREAS doubts may arise respecting the legality of the registers of burial kept by the Congregation Preamble.

of Notre Dame de Montréal, for the deceased nuns of that community, after the removal effected on the eighteenth of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, of the community to Villa Maria, in the parish of Notre Dame de Grace, County of Hochelaga, from which time until now the deceased nuns of that order have been buried, as well in the vault of the church of Notre Dame de Pitié, in the city of Montreal, in the old chapel of the mother house, as in the vault of the present chapel, and it is in the public interest that such doubts should cease and the validity of such registers be by an act declared ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, declares and enacts as follows :

Certain registers of civil status declared valid.

1. Notwithstanding any informality, affecting them, as well those hereinbefore set forth, as others whose mention may have been omitted, the said registers of burial, kept by the Congregation of Notre Dame de Montréal, since the said 18th June, 1878, are declared valid to all intents and purposes whatsoever, in the same manner as if they had been kept in strict conformity with the law, and especially with chapters one and four of title second of book first of the civil code, and of chapter one of title first of part third of the code of civil procedure and with all other acts and as if all the formalities antecedent, concurrent and subsequent to their keeping had been rigorously observed.

Deposit of duplicate of these registers.

Certificate of such deposit.

2. Within six weeks next after the passing of this act, a duplicate of each of such registers, signed by the superior of the community, who shall keep the other duplicate, shall be deposited in the office of the Superior Court for the District of Montreal ; such deposit shall be established by the Prothonotary who shall give a receipt therefor, without fee, as provided by article 47 of the civil code and such deposit shall have the same effect as if it had been made within the first six weeks of each year elapsed since the said 18th June, 1878.

Custody of other duplicate.

Copies to be authentic.

3. The other duplicate of each of such registers shall remain in the custody and possession of the superior of the community, to be kept and transmitted to the superior succeeding her in office, in accordance with article 48 of the said code ; and according to article 50, the depositaries of either duplicate of such registers shall be obliged to deliver to any person, requiring the same, extracts, which being certified and signed by them, shall be authentic.

Power of congregation to

4. In consideration of the observance of the formalities prescribed by the above cited codes and all other laws

passed upon the subject, the said Congregation of Notre Dame de Montréal shall continue to possess the right of keeping registers of burials of its deceased nuns, whose burial may take place, with the same legal effect, in the vault of the old or new chapel of the community, that is to say, in the chapel of Notre Dame de Pitié, in the city of Montreal, or in that of Villa Maria in the parish of Notre Dame de Grace, in the county of Hochelaga.

5. This act shall not, however, affect pending cases, nor the rights that may have been acquired by third parties.

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ing such re-
gisters.

Acquired
rights and
pending cases
not affected.

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

Act in force.

C A P . X X X I X .

An Act to complete the provisions respecting the civil erection of the parishes of Montreal.

[Assented to 27th May, 1882.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Whenever there is question of dismembering and subdividing any parish, or of uniting two or a larger number of parishes, or of changing and altering the limits, boundaries and lines of demarcation of parishes already established and erected, according to law, for religious purposes, within the limits of the parishes within the territory of the former parish of Notre Dame de Montreal already dismembered and recognized civilly, such dismembering, subdivision, union of parishes, change and alteration of limits and boundaries and lines of demarcation, shall have effect civilly from the date of the insertion, in the *Quebec Official, Gazette* of a notice of the issue of the canonical decree ordering the same, and this as fully as if the whole had been done in conformity with the provisions of chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, subject, nevertheless to the provisions set forth in the canonical decree.

Manner of dis-
membering,
&c., for reli-
gious purpo-
ses, certain
parishes in the
territory of the
old parish of
Notre-Dame
de Montreal.

2. Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the act 39 Victoria, chapter 36, shall apply to the operations governed by the next preceding section, as if they formed part of this act.

Application of
39 Vict., cap.
36, sec. 2 to 5.

3. Section 1 of the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 31, is repealed and replaced by the following :

44-45 Vict.,
cap. 31, sec. 1
replaced.