

Victoria, chap. 136, 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 Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Certain deeds valid notwithstanding non-observance of certain formalities.

1. No deed by which the "Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, in the Province of Lower Canada," may have transferred or granted rights of ownership, hypothecs or other rights in and upon property possessed by him under such name, in virtue of Her Majesty's letters-patent, bearing date the seventeenth of August, one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, shall be attacked or set aside for non-observance of the formalities or provisions of the law respecting corporations in *mortmain*, and all such deeds shall be considered as having been made in accordance with the formalities and provisions prescribed in such cases.

Application of Act 12 Vict., cap. 136.

2. The fourth section of the said act 12 Victoria, chapter 136, shall apply to the property which the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal may possess and to those he may acquire and possess under the name of "The Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, in the Province of Lower Canada," under the said letters patent, and the said corporation may sell, hypothecate, and administer such property, or dispose of and pledge the same, under any title whatsoever, by complying with the provisions of the said act, without reference to the provisions of the law respecting corporations in *mortmain*.

Pending cases and affected and act in force.

3. This act shall not affect pending cases and shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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

An Act to authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec, to consolidate certain Endowment Funds.

[Assented to 27th May, 1882.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec has, by its petition, represented that it is in charge of certain endowment funds for the support of various parishes and missions within the Diocese of Quebec, and has prayed that the said Church Society should be authorized so to distribute any losses which may occur, through failure in investments, as to make them fall proportionately over the whole of such endowments held by

the said society; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petitioners; Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec is authorized, so far to consolidate the said endowment funds, so placed and hereafter to be placed in the hands of the said society, under deeds of trust for investment, as to enable the said Church Society to distribute any losses that may occur through failure in investments proportionately over the whole.

Consolidation of endowment funds of society for certain purposes.

2. The said consolidation of the said intrusted endowment funds shall extend, only so far as to enable the said Church Society to distribute any losses that may occur, through failure in investments proportionately over the whole, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Consolidation limited.

C A P . L X X X I X .

An Act to incorporate "*Le Collège Commercial de Varennes.*"

[Assented to 1st May, 1882.]

WHEREAS there has existed, for the past twenty eight years, in the parish of Varennes, county of Vercheres, in the district of Montreal, an establishment known under the name of "*Lycée de Varennes*," whose principal object is to give a commercial and industrial education, and whereas, considering the extension and the prosperity of the said institution, it would be very advantageous to that establishment to be incorporated;

Preamble.

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

1. A body politic and corporate is hereby constituted and established in the parish of Varennes, under the name of "*Le Collège Commercial de Varennes*", which shall be composed of five directors to wit: The *supérieur*, the *Directeur*, the *procureur*, the inspector of studies, and one of the teachers of the college; the latter shall be chosen by the four directors above mentioned, and in the case of the votes being equally divided as to the choice of this last mentioned director, the *superieur* shall have a casting vote; such election shall be entered in the minute book, and shall be revokable at pleasure by the four directors, by

Corporation constituted. Name. Directors.