

Given at _____, under the seal of the said corporation of the Bar of _____, under the signature of our Bâtonnier and countersigned by our secretary on this _____ day of _____ one thousand eight hundred and _____

(Signed),

(L. S.)

F. G. BATONNIER.

R. S. Secretary.

SUBPENA.

Province of Quebec, }
District of _____ } Bar of _____

By the Bâtonnier (*As in previous form*)

To _____ A B, of _____

Greeting :

We hereby command you and each and every of you, to appear in person before us, in our chambers, in the city (*or town*) of _____ on the _____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock of the _____ noon, to give testimony and speak the truth on all which you or either of you know, concerning a certain complaint made before us by _____ against C. D., esquire, member of the bar of the _____ section of the district of _____ Herein fail not, under all legal penalties.

Given in the city (*or town*) of _____ under the seal of our section and the signature of our Secretary, this _____ day of the the month of _____ in the year one thousand eight hundred and _____

(Signed),

(L. S.)

L. M.

Secretary.

CAP. XXVIII.

An Act to render valid certain notarial deeds.

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS a large number of wills have been received, without the requisite mention of the reading and

signing, exacted by article 843 of the Civil Code, to the great loss of the parties interested; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Every will, in authentic form, received before two notaries, or one notary and two witnesses, without mention of the fact that the testator has signed in the presence of the notaries, or of the notary and the witnesses, and with them, or has declared that he could not do so, after the same was read to him, by one of the notaries in the presence of the other, or by the notary, in the presence of the witnesses, up to the time of the coming into force of this Act, shall be considered as authentic and valid, notwithstanding the omission of such mention, in the same manner as if such mention had been made in the said deed ; provided always, that the formalities, of which mention should have been made, have been duly complied with.

Wills considered authentic and valid, notwithstanding certain defects in formalities.

Proviso.

2. The provisions of this Act shall not affect pending cases.

Pending cases.

3. This Act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

Act in force.

C A P . X X I X .

An Act to legalize certain official acts of Charles J. Powell, deputy-sheriff of the District of Arthabaska.

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

WHEREAS during the time that the said Charles J. Powell was discharging the duties pertaining to the office of sheriff of the said district of Arthabaska, he assumed the title of "acting sheriff" and "deputy acting sheriff," instead of that of "deputy-sheriff;" and whereas doubts may exist as to the validity and legality of the official acts of the said Charles J. Powell, done and performed under such assumed titles; and whereas it is desirable to remove any such doubts; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Preamble.

1. All and singular the acts and proceedings of the said Charles J. Powell, deputy-sheriff of the district of Arthabaska, heretofore done and performed by him, either under the name and title of "acting sheriff" or of "deputy acting sheriff," are hereby declared to be and to have

Certain acts of C. J. Powell, deputy-sheriff of Arthabaska, declared valid.