

assurance in fire on chapels, churches, vestries, presbyteries and dependencies of such buildings situated in all missions or localities, in the Diocese of Sherbrooke as well as in the Dioceses of Montreal and of St. Hyacinthe, and it shall have, in so far as the Diocese of Sherbrooke is concerned, the same rights, powers and obligations as it heretofore had in so far as the Dioceses of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe were concerned.

Act in force.

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

C A P . L I .

An Act to legalize certain preliminaries in the incorporation of the "Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the counties of Shefford and Brome," and to change the name of the said company.

[Assented to 9th March, 1878.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears that in the organization of the "Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the counties of Shefford and Brome" certain technical requirements were not faithfully adhered to, as well in the first organization and steps antecedent thereto, as in the first meeting of directors of the said company; and whereas the said company has been extensively engaged in the business of fire insurance, and is now engaged in such business, and it appears desirable to legalize the formation of the said company in order to place the same upon a good standing, so as to transact business with safety to the insured, as well as to the company; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Declared to be a body corporate.

1. The said "Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the counties of Shefford and Brome" is hereby declared to be a body corporate and politic under the said name, as fully as though all the requirements of chapter sixty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada had been strictly complied with.

Acts etc., legalized

2. All acts, proceedings, engagements, contracts, policies and agreements entered into by the said company, or by other persons towards the said company, are hereby legalized as fully as though the said company had been duly formed under the said act, and all the official acts

of the directors of the said company, and their officers are hereby authenticated and legalized in the same manner, and the incorporation of the said company shall not be held void or voidable, on account of any irregularity in any notice prescribed by the said act, or on account of the insufficiency or obscurity of any such notice, or on account of any irregularity in respect of any other matter preliminary to the passing of this act. Irregularities made up for.

3. The corporate name of said company, is hereby changed to "The Eastern Townships Mutual Fire Insurance Company," but the said corporation shall not, in consequence of such change, be deemed a new corporation. Change of name.
Effect.

4. The principal place of business of the said company shall be in the village of Waterloo, in the said Province, until otherwise decided by two-thirds of the members of said company, present at any meeting duly called for that purpose. Principal place of business.

8. This act shall come into force on the day of the sanction thereof. Act in force.

CAP. LII.

An act to incorporate "The Beet Sugar Company of the Province of Quebec."

[Assented to 9th March, 1878.]

WHEREAS the Honorable Messrs. P. Euclide Roy, P. Boucher de LaBruère and Messrs. Antoine Casavant, Lambert Sarasin, Narcisse Blais and others have prayed that they and others be incorporated, under the name of "The Beet Sugar Company of the Province of Quebec," and that they be authorized to carry on all works suitable to encourage the cultivation of the sugar beet, and to establish factories and refineries for converting beets into sugar; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows : Preamble.

1. The said Honorable P. Euclide Roy, P. Boucher de la Bruyère, and Messrs. Antoine Casavant, Lambert Sarasin, Narcisse Blais, and such others as may become shareholders in the capital stock of the said company, are, Incorporation.