

Deposit of duplicates.

8. One of such duplicates shall be lodged in the office of the prothonotary of the district, and the other shall remain among the archives of the parish of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*.

Authenticity of registers.

9. Each of the duplicates or registers specified in sections 3 and 7 of this act, shall be authentic, and shall have for all purposes whatsoever, the same force and effect, as if it had been made at the time, and in the form required by law.

Other proof allowed.

10. Nothing in this act contained shall prevent the proof, in any manner permitted by law, of any baptism, marriage or burial, which occurred during the period hereinabove mentioned, and which could not be proved and entered under the authority of this act.

Act in force.

11. This act shall come into force on the day of the sanction thereof.

CAP. XXVIII.

An Act to remove doubts respecting the authenticity of certain registers of acts of civil status, in the county of Rimouski.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, in authenticating certain registers destined for acts of civil status, in the office of the circuit court sitting at Matane, in the county of Rimouski, the seal of such court was not affixed thereto, and whereas doubts have arisen in respect thereof, and it is expedient to remove such doubts; Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Prothonotary bound to affix the seal.

1. The prothonotary of the superior court, in and for the district of Rimouski, upon presentation of any register of civil status, which appears to have been authenticated in the office of the clerk of the circuit court sitting at Matane, by the clerk or deputy clerk, without however having been sealed with the seal of the court, shall be bound to affix the seal of the superior court on each such register, in the manner prescribed by the article 1236 of the code of civil procedure.

Duty of the custodians of the registers

2. Every custodian of any register in the condition specified in the preceding section, shall be bound to present such register to the prothonotary, and to require the affixing of the seal thereon, in the manner herein-

above set forth, within six months after the coming into force of this act.

3. The prothonotary shall annex to each register upon which he shall have so affixed the seal of the superior court, a certificate setting forth that in affixing the seal thereon, he has acted in conformity with this act. Special certificate.

4. Each such register so sealed with the seal of the superior court, shall be in all respects as authentic as if the seal had been affixed thereto at the time required by law. Authenticity of the registers.

CAP. XXIX.

An Act further to amend the Municipal Code.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

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

1. Article 52 of the municipal code of the province of Quebec, is amended by substituting in the second line, the word " proprietors," for the word " electors." Art. 52, amended.

2. The following article shall be inserted after article 350 : Art. 350a added.

" 350a. The delay to take proceedings in the manner specified in articles 350, 708, 925, 926, 927, 1064 and 1067 shall be thirty days, in lieu of the various delays accorded by the said articles, which are to such extent repealed. The delay to return the writ of appeal, in the terms of article 1070, shall be forty days."

3. Article 365 is amended by striking out in the second line thereof the words " of each year," and substituting therefor the words, " every second year." Art. 365, amended.

4. Article 366 of the said code is repealed, and the following substituted therefor : Art. 366, amended.

" 366. The valutors shall enter upon their duties, so soon as they have made oath well and faithfully to discharge all the duties of their office. Road inspectors, rural inspectors and pound-keepers shall enter upon the discharge of their duties immediately after service of the notice of their appointment."

5. The following article is inserted after article 380 of the municipal code of the province of Quebec : Art. 380a, added.

" 380a. Whenever a road inspector is personally interested in any work or other matter within his jurisdiction,