

FORM A.

I, the undersigned provincial land surveyor, certify that on the 18, I visited lot No. of the range of the township of, in the county of, where I ascertained that the purchaser M. or his (or her) representatives M. (or MM.) has (or have) been resident upon the said lot during the years last past, and that M. is at present in the locality, the recognized possessor of the said lot.

I further certify, upon inspection, that there are upon the said lot acres under cultivation, and that a habitable house occupied by the said or his (or her) representatives, the dimensions whereof are at least 16 feet by 20, has been erected on the same.

Signature, A. B.

Provincial Land Surveyor.

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An Act to amend the act of this province 38 Vict., chap. 29.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS by section four of an act of the legislature of this province, 38 Vict., chap. 29, intituled: "An act to amend chapter 18 of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada," it was enacted that meetings for the election of church-wardens, for the rendering of accounts and for all purposes requiring a general parish meeting, in the five parishes civilly recognized by such act, should be composed of the old and new church-wardens and of persons elected in compliance with the ordinance of the bishop, to form the board or body of the *fabrique*;

And whereas it is advisable that such provisions should apply to all other parishes detached from, or which may hereafter be detached from, the old parish of *Notre-Dame de Montréal*, which are or may hereafter be formed, either in whole or in part, out of the territory of the said parish of *Notre-Dame de Montréal*, so that the mode of holding the said meetings be uniform throughout such parishes; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

38 v., c. 29, s. 4, shall apply to parishes to be erected. **1.** The provisions of section four of the act of this province, 38 Vict., chap. 29, intituled: "An act to amend chapter 18 of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada," and

which section reads as follows: "The meetings for the erection of church-wardens, for the rendering of accounts and for all purposes requiring a general parish meeting, in these parishes, shall consist of the old and of the new church-wardens, and of the persons elected in compliance with the ordinance of the bishop, to form the board or body of the *fabrique*" apply and shall apply to all parishes, detached or which may hereafter be detached, which are or may hereafter be formed, in whole or in part, out of the territory of the old parish of *Notre-Dame de Montréal*, and are recognized as being lawfully binding therein; provided that in any case the church-wardens so elected, or the *fabriques* so constituted, shall not oblige or bind the parishioners to pay debts contracted by the said church-wardens or the said *fabriques*, without the previous consent of the said parishioners declared at a general parish meeting, duly called by a notice of at least eight days." Payment of debts.

2. The said meetings shall be convened by notice from the pulpit (*prône*) on the Sunday preceding that on which the meeting is held, and they shall take place at the hour and in the place mentioned in the notice. Meetings.

And whereas doubts have arisen respecting the validity of the elections of church-wardens held before the passing of this act, in certain parishes detached from the old parish of *Notre-Dame*, and it is expedient to remove such doubts, it is further enacted as follows:

3. All elections of church-wardens held before the passing of this act, in all parishes detached, in whole or in part, from the territory of the old parish of *Notre-Dame*, are hereby declared valid, and the church-wardens so elected duly possessed of all the powers and functions attached to the office of church-warden, whatever may have been the mode pursued in such elections. Elections of church-wardens already made declared valid.

4. Nothing in this act contained shall affect pending cases. Pending cases.

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

CAP. XXXVI.

An Act for the civil erection of several parishes cut off from the territory of the old parish of *Notre-Dame* of Montreal.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

WHEREAS the civil erection, under chapter 18 of the Preamble consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, of the