

provided always, that the formalities, the observance of which should have been mentioned, had been really observed.

3. Every notarial act or instrument executed by a notary holding the office of registrar or deputy-registrar at the time the act 33 Victoria, chapter 28, came into force, or of cashier or assistant cashier, or clerk in any bank or monetary or commercial institution whatsoever, until this act shall come into force, shall be held to have been and to be authentic and valid, any provisions of the law contrary notwithstanding.

Acts executed by notaries, holding offices as registrars, cashiers, &c., held valid.

4. All inventories made since the civil code came into force, in presence of the tutor and subrogate tutor, but without the presence of a tutor *ad hoc*, in conformity with article 1336 of the civil code, shall be deemed good and valid; without prejudice to pending causes.

Certain inventories deemed valid.

5. Sections five, six and seven of chapter thirteen of the act of this province, thirty-fourth Victoria, shall not heretofore apply to notaries who are treasurers or cashiers of any building society, provided said notaries shall not have the right to pass any deed affecting such societies.

Notaries may be treasurers or cashiers of any building society.
Proviso :

6. Section fifty-one of the act to consolidate and amend the acts respecting the notarial profession, is hereby repealed, and the section fifty of the same act is amended so as not to apply to registrars and deputy-registrars actually in office and who have been appointed to such offices before the first day of January, 1874.

33 V., c. 28, s. 51 repealed, and s. 50, amended.

7. The section fifteen of said act 34 Victoria, chapter 13, is amended in striking out all the words after the words "following words" in line two, and inserting in their stead the following words: "All indentures and transfers thereof shall be enregistered at the office of the secretary of the board of notaries, within thirty days at least, before the candidate presents himself before the said board to be admitted to practice as a notary."

34 V., c. 13, s. 15, amended.

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

Coming into force of this act.

C A P . X X I V .

An Act to amend article 718 of the Municipal Code.

* [Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

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

Art. 718 M. C. amended. **1.** Article 718 of the municipal code, as amended by the act of this province 36 Vict., ch. 21, section 20, is further amended:

1. By substituting for paragraph 6 the following:
 "6. The indication or designation of the taxable real estate, in the manner prescribed by a resolution of the council; but for any part of the land cadastrated, it shall be necessary to use the numbers of the cadastre;

2. By striking out paragraphs 15, 16, 17 and 18."

Interpretation.

2. The provisions of this act shall form part of the municipal code of the province of Quebec, shall apply to the same references as the provisions for which they are substituted, or which they amend, and shall generally have the same force or application, as the municipal code.

Coming into force of this act.

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

C A P . X X V .

An Act further to amend the Municipal Code.

[Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

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

Art. 623a added to . C.

1. The following article is added to the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec, after the article 623:

"~~623~~*a*. The council, on the petition to that effect, of the proprietors representing two-thirds in value of taxable real estate, shall be bound to divide the municipality into three wards at least, in conformity with the articles 617 and 618.

On the refusal or neglect of the council to pass a by-law for this object, at one of the two general meetings following the presentation of the petition, the lieutenant-governor in council may make such division, which shall have the same effect, as if made by the municipal council."

Art. 678a M. C. amended.

2. Article 678a added to the municipal code by the act 35 Victoria, ch. 8, and amended by the act 36 Victoria, ch. 21, is further amended, so as to read as follows:

"~~678~~*a*. The chairman after opening the meeting and reading the by-law, is bound to open the poll without delay, and to proceed to register the votes."