

1. From and after the passing of this act the report of commissioners required by sections ten and eleven of chapter eighteen of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, and mentioned in section fifteen of the said chapter shall either contain or be accompanied with a diagram and a technical description (drawn up by a sworn provincial land surveyor) of the limits, bounds and division lines of the parish to be erected; which description shall be approved of by the commissioner of Crown Lands, before a proclamation shall issue in virtue of the said section fifteen.

2. If the parish to be erected be situated in a locality for which the official plans and books of reference have been deposited, the said technical description and diagram shall be based upon and have reference to the said official plan, and to the numbering, lettering and delineations thereof.

3. Whenever for the purpose of making the cadastral plan of any locality, the commissioner of Crown Lands, shall deem it necessary to obtain a sufficient description of the limits of any one of the parishes declared to be such by section five of the act of the late province of Canada, twenty-fourth Victoria, chapter twenty-eight, the said commissioner, may confer and agree with the proper ecclesiastical authorities in order that the limits of such parish may be properly defined by a canonical decree.

Whenever such canonical decree shall have been rendered, the lieutenant-governor may, upon the recommendation of the commissioner of Crown Lands, issue a proclamation defining the limits of the said parish, in conformity with the said decree, and such proclamation shall avail as a legal erection and confirmation for all civil purposes of the said parish within the said limits.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing section, all acts of civil status, municipal or other proceedings and generally all other acts, matters and things done and performed, previously to the coming into force of this act, and in respect of which the limits of any of the parishes mentioned in the said section were supposed or deemed to be different from those fixed by the said proclamation, shall be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as they would have been if the said section had not been enacted.

CAP. XVI.

An Act to amend the law respecting Cadastral Plans and books of reference.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

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

Par. 2, of act.
72, C. S. L. C.
37, amended

1. The second paragraph of section seventy-two of chapter thirty-seven of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, is hereby amended so as to read, as follows :

Basis of plans
in townships.

"2. In the townships, the commissioner of crown lands shall use such maps or surveys, or cause such surveys to be made as he shall deem best adapted to ensure the correctness of the plans and books of reference to be made as aforesaid; but, unless any practical difficulty would arise from doing so, the original numbering of the lots and concessions shall always be preserved, and any sub-divisions thereof shall be distinguished in the country parts by letters or other devices as parts of such original lots, and in towns and villages by subordinate numbers or other devices, but always as parts of the original lots, which shall also be referred to; and whenever such difficulty shall occur, the lots shall be designated and described in such manner as the commissioner of crown lands shall regulate."

Roads become
private property,
may be entered in the
schedule.

2. If after the deposit in the registry office of the plan and book of reference of any locality, a public road having no cadastral designation, but shewn on the said plan, shall become private property, there shall be given to the road, so become private property, a number, in the manner provided by article 2174 of the civil code, for the numbering of the lots omitted in the execution of the said plan and book of reference.

C. C. 2174.

Interpretation
of the word
"road."

3 The word "road" in the preceding section shall include all by-roads, streets, lanes, or public places, or any parts of a road, by-road, street, lane or public place.

Extension of
delay for re-
newal of regis-
tration of real
rights in
cadastral
localities.

4. In so far as regards proclamations issued since the fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, or to be issued hereafter under the provisions of article 2169 of the civil code, or of section five of the act of this province, thirty-second Victoria, chapter twenty-five, the delay of eighteen months, fixed by article 2172 of the said code, for the renewal of the registration of real rights, is hereby extended to the period of two years from the date of such proclamations.

CAP. XVII.

An Act to amend the Act thirty-fourth Victoria, Chapter eight, respecting the Registers of Civil Status in a certain part of the District of Saguenay.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

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

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