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An Act respecting the authentication and custody of
Registers of Civil Status.

[Assented to 5th April, 1869.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent
of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :1236 C. P. C.
amended.**1.** Article 1236 of the code of civil procedure is hereby amended, by inserting after the words, "the seal of the Superior Court," the words, "or the seal of the Circuit Court."

45 C. C. amended.

2. Article 45 of the civil code is amended by striking out the words, "or to the clerk of the Circuit Court instead of the prothonotary in the case specified in the statute 25 Vict., chap. 16" in the said article, and substituting therefor the words "or to a clerk of the Circuit Court in the county."

47 C. C. amended.

3. Article 47 of the civil code is amended so as to read as follows :

"Within the first six weeks of each year, the person who kept the said registers, or who has charge thereof, deposits in the prothonotary's office, of the Superior Court of his district, one of the said duplicates, the delivery of which is acknowledged by a receipt which the said prothonotary is bound to give, free of charge."

48 C. C. amended.

4. Article 48 of the civil code is amended by striking out the words, "or clerk," in the said article.Clerks of
Circuit Court
to deliver re-
gisters to pro-
thonotaries.**5.** Within three months after the passing of this act all clerks of the Circuit Court in any county shall deliver to the prothonotary of the Superior Court of the county in which such county is situate, all registers of civil status then in their possession.Copy of this
act to be at-
tached to each
register.**6.** To each register with the copy of the portions of the civil code required, by article 1237 of the code of civil procedure, to be attached to the duplicate register mentioned in the said article, a copy of this act shall likewise be attached.Certain regis-
ters declared
authentic.**7.** All registers which, since the coming into force of the code of civil procedure, have been authenticated by any clerk of the Circuit Court, and sealed with the seal of the said court, shall be held to have been, and to be, as legally authenticated as if article 1236 of the said code of civil procedure had originally been enacted as amended by section one of this act.

