

the benefit of more than one ; and whereas it is expedient to extend the operation of the said provision : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Notwithstanding the limitation of one year in the said section contained, it shall be lawful for any such person so insured, before the passing of the said act, at any time, by writing endorsed upon, or attached to any such policy of insurance on his life, to declare that such policy and insurance shall be applied in the manner provided for by said section, as if such limitation of one year had never been created. Sec. 3 of 29 V. c. 17 extended.

2. Notwithstanding, and without prejudice to articles 2482 and 2591 of the civil code any person, whose life is insured may by notarial or other instrument in writing, and without any endorsement on the policy, assign and transfer, as collateral security for money, or otherwise, any portion of the interest in the said policy, not less than one fourth thereof ; such transfer, when duly served upon the insurer or his agent, shall be binding on the said insurer if, at the time of the service, the policy shall have been produced and he or his agent, shall have been allowed, if he think fit, to make an entry thereon of such transfer ; and thereupon, whether such entry shall have been made or not, the transferee shall have the same claim against the insurer as he might have had if the transfer had been made upon the policy and he were the holder thereof. 2482, 2591 C. C. Mode of giving collateral security to more than one person on policy of insurance.

## C A P . X L .

An Act to render valid certain acts and documents executed in the District of Gaspé and to provide for the closing of inventories in the enregistrement division of St. Anne des Monts.

[Assented to 5th April, 1869.]

**W**HEREAS certain acts, instruments in writing and documents made and executed, within the county of Gaspé, by and in virtue of chapter 38, of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, before justices of the peace, ministers, parish priests, (*curés*), missionaries and two witnesses, for want of notaries, have not been deposited in the office of the prothonotary of the court at Percé, in accordance with the provisions of the said act, and the validity of all such acts, deeds, instruments, in writing or other documents, is thereby doubtful: And whereas grave and ruinous consequences might arise, Preamble.

should such acts, deeds, instruments in writing or other documents be declared null by such neglect or ignorance; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Certain acts in the county of Gaspé rendered valid.

1. All such acts, deeds, instruments in writing, made and executed within the county of Gaspé, by virtue of chapter thirty-eight of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, before any justice of the peace, minister, parish priest or missionary, and two witnesses, for want of notaries, which have not been deposited in the office of the prothonotary of the court at Percé, as prescribed and ordered by the said act, shall be and are hereby declared to be as valid as if duly deposited according to law.

Certain deeds in St. Anne des Monts and Magdalen Islands may be deposited with registrar instead of prothonotary.

2. All such deeds and instruments in writing made and executed before the passing of this act, or which shall be executed in the enregistration division of Ste. Anne des Monts, and in the enregistration division of the Magdalen Islands, in the said county of Gaspé, may be deposited in the respective offices of the said enregistration divisions of Ste. Anne des Monts and of the Magdalen Islands, instead of the prothonotary's office as aforesaid, and the registrars of the said enregistration divisions shall in respect of all such deeds and instruments in writing, made and executed as aforesaid, in the said enregistration divisions, exercise the same powers, and shall discharge the same duties as the prothonotary could exercise and discharge under the said act in respect of the deposit of the said deeds or instruments in writing.

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3. And whereas the great distance between the enregistration division of Ste. Anne des Monts and Percé, (sixty leagues), at which last mentioned place inventories should be closed, many inventories made in the said enregistration division of Ste. Anne des Monts could not be closed according to law, by reason of the poverty or ignorance of the persons obliged to carry the same to Percé, it is therefore expedient and necessary to obviate the inconveniences and difficulties which might arise from the nullity of such inventories in default of having been closed according to law.

It is therefore enacted as follows:

Inventories in Ste. Anne des Monts may be closed by a board.

1. Until a regular annual term of the Circuit Court be held at Ste. Anne des Monts, all inventories made and executed in the enregistration division of Ste. Anne des Monts, may be closed by a board, consisting of two justices of the peace, residing in the said division, and the registrar of such division thereof shall act as clerk of the said board;

Powers of board.

2. The said board shall exercise all the powers, and perform all the duties of the judge of the Superior Court for the judicial district of Gaspé, in respect of such closing and inventories;