

It may dispose of all its property and acquire other instead.

2. The said community, may at any time, for such considerations and on such terms as they think fit, sell any movable or immovable property now or hereafter belonging to them, and may invest the proceeds of any such sale in other property of any kind, to be held by them for the purposes of their institution.

How it may be represented and act.

3. For all the purposes of this act, or of any thing to be done in virtue thereof, the said community may be represented and may act in their corporate name, by the superior, or by any one or more of her assistants for the time being, or by any one of the sisters authorized to that effect by resolution of the council of the said community.

Annual report to be made.

4. The said community shall annually furnish the lieutenant-governor in council with a detailed statement of all property possessed by them under this act, and of all revenue derived therefrom.

## C A P . L V I I .

An act respecting the Minutes of the late Théod Doucet, in his life time of the City of Montreal, notary public.

[Assented to, 24th February, 1868.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Théodore Doucet, Esquire, of the city of Montreal, notary public, has by his petition to the legislature represented that Théod Doucet, his father, late of the said city of Montreal, notary public, died on the twenty-eighth day of December last, and that, by reason of the circumstances mentioned in the said petition, it would be conducive to the public good that the minutes, repertories and indexes of the said Théod Doucet, should remain for a limited time in the possession and custody of the said petitioner, in whose possession they now are;—and whereas Lucie Migneault, mother of the said Théodore Doucet, has joined in the said petition:—and whereas the allegations of the said petition have been proved, and it is expedient to grant the prayer thereof, with certain restrictions: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Minutes of the late Théodore Doucet shall remain in the hands of his son.

1. The minutes, repertories and indexes of the said late Théod Doucet shall remain in the possession and custody of the said Théodore Doucet during a term of ten years from the death of his said father; and all copies of the said minutes, signed and certified as such by the said Théodore Doucet, shall be authentic, and be received in evidence in the same manner as they would have been when signed by the prothonotary, if that officer had become depositary of the said minutes under chapter seventy-three of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada.

**2.** The said Théodore Doucet shall, every six months, during the said ten years, pay to the said Lucie Migneault, his mother, or to the heirs of his father, if his mother should die within the said ten years, one half of the fees and emoluments received by him for searching and delivering copies of any of the said minutes in his custody, as the prothonotary would have been bound to do under the said chapter seventy-three of the consolidated statutes aforesaid; and such fees and emoluments, to be charged by the said Théodore Doucet, shall be those authorized by the then existing tariff regulating the fees and emoluments to be paid to the prothonotary; and he shall also be bound to pay the treasurer of the province, such percentage on the half of the fees and emoluments belonging to him, as may from time to time, be regulated by order in council.

Said son to pay his mother a certain share of the moneys derived therefrom.

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He shall charge the same fees as the prothonotary, and shall pay a percentage.

**3.** The said Théodore Doucet shall keep the said minutes, repertories and indexes, in a safe and sufficient fire-proof vault, in the said city of Montreal, and have the same open, when required, to such inspection thereof, from time to time, as the lieutenant-governor, by warrant under his hand and seal, may direct.

He shall have a fire-proof vault.

**4.** The said Théodore Doucet, after the passing of this act, shall give such security, in such manner and form, for such an amount, and within such delay, as the lieutenant-governor in council shall direct; and in the event of the said security becoming at any time insufficient, he shall renew the same.

He shall give security.

**5.** At the expiration of the said ten years, or sooner, if the said Théodore Doucet should die within the said period, or should wish to give up the said custody, or should from any cause cease to practise, or should fail to conform to the provisions of this act, the said minutes, repertories and indexes shall fall under the provisions of the said chapter seventy-three of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, and be deposited with the prothonotary of the district of Montreal, who shall keep them and deliver copies thereof, and be bound toward the widow and heirs of the said late Théod Doucet, in the manner provided by the last mentioned statute.

In certain cases the minutes shall be deposited with the prothonotary under c. 73, C. S. L. C.

## C A P. L V I I I.

An act to facilitate the partition of the Estate of the late John Coffin.

[Assented to, 24th February, 1868.]

**W**HEREAS Edward Lewis Montizambert, of the city of Quebec, Esquire, advocate, curator to the vacant estate and succession of the late John Coffin, Esquire, in his lifetime of the said city of Quebec, assistant-commissary-general, deceased; Robert Hamilton, of the said city of Quebec, Esquire, attorney of Henry Craigie and Henry Cheyne, both of Edinburgh, in Scotland, writers to the signet, trustees,

Preamble.