for all Municipal and other Civil Purposes whatsoever, which such tract shall accordingly be, and shall not thereafter be included or remain, for Municipal or other Civil Purposes, in any Parish erected under the above mentioned Ordinance, or any other Law; and such Order in Council shall be published in the *Canada Gazette:* Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall make any such tract a Parish for Ecclesiastical Purposes, or confer any Ecclesiastical Right, Power, or Jurisdiction; nor shall this Act prevent any such tract from being thereafter included or from remaining for Ecclesiastical Purposes in any Parish erected under the said Ordinance, or any other Ordinance or Law.

CAP. CXXXVII.

An Act to remedy, as far as possible, the inconvenience which might otherwise arise from the destruction of the Registers of the Parish of St. Louis de Lotbinière.

[*30th August*, 1851.]

WHEREAS it appears that on the fifteenth day of December last, the Sacristy of the Parish of St. Louis de Lotbinière, in the County of Lotbinière, was destroyed by fire, and the Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials performed in the said Parish were totally destroyed, with the exception of those for the period between the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six and the date of the said fire, which, though saved, were nevertheless greatly damaged, and it is expedient to remedy, in so far as may be possible, the great inconvenience which might otherwise arise from the destruction or partial destruction of the said Registers ; And whereas the Reverend E. Faucher, who is now and hath been, from a period prior to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, Rector (*Curé*) of the said Parish, and by whom almost the whole of the entries in the said Register for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty were made, hath, from the portions thereof which have escaped destruction, and other information, and from his own personal knowledge of the facts, made up a Register, extending from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, to the date of the said fire, which he believes to be in all material points correct : Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the said Reverend E. Faucher shall, as far as it may be possible for him so to do, complete the Register so by him made as last aforesaid, and shall authenticate the same by his signature as having been made under the authority of this Act, and as being, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true copy, in every material point, of the Register of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials performed in the said Parish, from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, to the end of the said year ; and having so completed and authenticated the said Register, shall make a Duplicate thereof and authenticate the same in like manner, and shall cause both Duplicates to be numbered and authenticated by one of the Judges of the Superior Court in the manner by law required, and shall then deposit one Duplicate thereof in the Prothonotary's Office of the Superior Court at Quebec, and the other shall be kept in the Archives of the *Fabrique* of the said Parish, and either of the said Duplicates, or Extracts therefrom, made and certified by the Rector (*Curé*) of the said Parish for the time being, or other person having the legal custody of such Duplicate, or by the said Prothonotary, shall be *primâ facie* evidence of the facts therein stated.