

## CAP. CLXIII.

An Act to authorize the keeping of separate Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Parish Churches of Notre-Dame of Montreal, of Notre-Dame of Quebec, and St. Roch of Quebec, and in the other Churches depending thereof, (*succursales d'icelles.*)

[Assented to 30th May, 1855.]

**W**HEREAS the great number of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials within the Parish of Notre-Dame of Montreal, and in the Parishes of Notre-Dame of Quebec and St. Roch of Quebec, necessitates further provisions to facilitate their regular registration: 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, as follows:

I. From and after the first day of July next, it shall be lawful for the *curé* of each of the said Parishes of Notre-Dame of Montreal, of Notre-Dame of Quebec, and of St. Roch of Quebec respectively, or for any vicar or other priest ministering in any of the Churches depending upon the said Parish Churches respectively, to keep registers therein for the registration of certificates (*actes*) of Baptism, Marriage and Burial.

A Register may be kept for each Church.

II. The said certificates may be registered in one register only or in separate registers, one of which shall be kept for certificates of Baptism, one for certificates of Marriage, and a third for certificates of Burial, the whole in accordance with the formalities required by Law.

One or three Registers may be kept in each Church.

III. Any extract from such registers, certified by the *curé* or other priest administering such Church, shall be deemed authentic.

Extracts to be authentic.

## CAP. CLXIV.

An Act to make further provision for defraying the cost of the new Court House at Montreal, and of that at Aylmer.

[Assented to 30th May, 1855.]

**W**HEREAS the sums appropriated by the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to make provision for the erection or repair of Court Houses and Goals at certain places in Lower Canada*, for the erection of a new

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12 V. c. 112.

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new Court House at Montreal, and one at Aylmer, in the District of Ottawa, have been found insufficient, and it is expedient to make further provision in that behalf: 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, as follows :

£25,500 may  
be raised by  
Debentures.

I. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to authorize a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand five hundred pounds, to be raised by loan for the purposes of this Act, and for that purpose to cause Debentures to be issued on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, and redeemable in twenty years from the date thereof, to an amount not exceeding the sum last aforesaid, in such form, for such sums respectively, bearing such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the principal and interest whereof shall be payable at such places in this Province or elsewhere, as he shall deem expedient.

£25,000 for  
Court House  
at Montreal ;

II. Out of the sum to be so raised as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Governor by Warrant, to cause such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds, to be applied from time to time towards defraying the cost of completing the new Court House at Montreal, over and above the sum appropriated for the like purpose by the Act cited in the preamble to this Act,—and a sum not exceeding five hundred pounds, towards defraying the cost of completing the new Court House and Goal at Aylmer, over and above the sum appropriated for the like purpose by the Act last above mentioned.

And £500 for  
that at Aylmer.

Duties imposed  
by 12 V. c. 112  
to continue  
until the said  
sums are paid.

III. For the purpose of making good to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the sum required to pay the principal and interest of the Debentures aforesaid, the duties imposed by or under the Act cited in the preamble to this Act, shall continue to be payable,—in the District of Montreal until a sum sufficient to make good the principal and interest of the Debentures to be issued for raising the said sum of twenty-five thousand pounds, and in the District of Ottawa until a sum sufficient to make good the principal and interest of the Debentures to be issued for raising the said sum of five hundred pounds,—shall be raised therefrom, and paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the purpose of being paid over by those who shall receive them, to the Receiver General: Provided always, that the moneys to arise from the said duties in each of the said Districts, shall be first applied to pay the principal and interest of the Debentures issued under the Act last mentioned, for defraying the

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the cost of the Court House in the same district, and no part thereof shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund, until a sufficient sum has been raised therefrom to pay off the principal and interest of the said Debentures.

IV. The moneys received and expended under this Act, shall be accounted for to Her Majesty and to the Provincial Parliament, in the usual manner as provided by the Interpretation Act. Accounting clause.

## CAP. CLXV.

An Act to suspend parts of the Acts regulating the Notarial Profession in Lower Canada, in so far as they relate to the District of St. Francis.

[Assented to 30th May, 1855.]

**W**HEREAS the distance between the Town of Three Rivers and the Eastern Townships, renders inexpedient the keeping at Three Rivers, of the repertories of Notaries dying or ceasing to practise in the District of St. Francis: 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, as follows: Preamble.

I. All parts of the Acts tenth and eleventh Victoria, chapter twenty-one, and thirteenth and fourteenth Victoria, chapter thirty-nine, which provide that the minutes and repertories of Notaries that have heretofore resided and practised or may hereafter reside or practise within the limits of the District of St. Francis, shall, upon such Notaries ceasing to practise, be received and kept by the Board of Notaries for the District of Three Rivers, and copies thereof granted, shall be and remain suspended in so far as relates to the said District of St. Francis until a Board of Notaries for the same shall be formed. Parts of 10 & 11 V. c. 21. and of 13 & 14 V. c. 39, suspended as regards St. Francis.

II. The Prothonotary, in the District of St. Francis, for the Superior Court, shall demand from the Board of Notaries for the District of Three Rivers, and it shall be the duty of the said Board for the District of Three Rivers to deliver on demand to such Prothonotary, all and singular the minutes and repertories of every Notary who has ceased to practise in the District of St. Francis; and the Prothonotary of the said district of St. Francis shall hereafter demand and receive all minutes and repertories of Notaries that have ceased or may hereafter cease Minutes, &c., of Notaries who ceased to practise in St. Francis to be delivered to and kept by Prothonotary at Sherbrooke.