

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada*, passed in the year 1851. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1852.

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**An Act to provide an efficient remedy against any inconveniences which might result from the destruction of certain Registers of the Parish of St. Louis de Lotbinière. 7th October, 1852.**

Whereas the Sacristy of the Parish of St. Louis de Lotbinière, in the County of Lotbinière, was consumed by fire on the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and certain Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the said Parish, whereof there are duplicates in the office of the Prothonotary of the Superior Court at Quebec, were destroyed by the said fire; And whereas it is expedient effectually to remedy the inconvenience which might result therefrom: 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 it shall be the duty of the Prothonotary of the Superior Court at Quebec, to make, in books to be authenticated by one of the Judges of the said Court, in the manner prescribed by law with regard to books in which Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials are to be kept, correct copies of the Registers of the said Parish deposited of Record in his Office, up to the end of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and to certify the same under his hand as true and faithful copies, and to deliver the same to the Rector (*Curé*) of the said Parish for the time being, or to such other person as may have the custody of the Registers of the said Parish, to be kept in the Archives of the Fabrique thereof: and all extracts from the said copies made and certified by the Rector (*Curé*) of the said Parish for the time being, or other person having by law the custody of the said copies, shall be *primâ facie* evidence of the facts therein stated.