

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada*, passed in the year 1854. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1854.

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**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.**

Whereas 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:

- 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.
- 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 to practise in the District of St. Francis, from any person who, under the above named Acts, would be bound, to deliver the same to the said Board of Notaries; and every such person shall be bound to deliver the same to the said Prothonotary.
- III. The Prothonotary of the said District of St. Francis shall keep the said minutes and repertories in a secure place, and shall give and certify copies thereof when required, and the certificate, of such Prothonotary to such copies, shall have the same force and effect, and shall authenticate the same in the same manner as the certificate of any Notary upon any copy of any writing in his custody, and the said Prothonotary shall be entitled to demand and receive the same fees and emoluments as may be fixed by the said Board of Notaries for the like services.