

An Act to render valid the registration of Notarial Acts which have not been countersigned.

**H**ER Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

I. The registration of a copy of any Notarial Act, made and delivered during the lifetime of the Notary who received the Act, in the form and under the attestation required by Law, shall operate to give  
5 effect to and preserve the hypothec stipulated by such Act, in conformity with the provisions of Law relating to the preservation of hypothecs, in those cases even in which it may be established that the minute of such Act has not been countersigned by another Notary.

10 II. Such Act so enregistered upon a copy thereof so delivered, shall be deemed an authentic Act, and shall have all the effect that such Act would have had if it had been countersigned by a second Notary.

III. This Act shall apply to Lower Canada only.