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in case there shall happen to be no Coadjutor or Vicar-General, or in case the said Coadjutor or Vicar-General, or either of them, should be incapacitated by sickness, infirmity, or any other cause, or shall happen to be necessarily absent at the time, then of two clergymen to be selected or named by the Archbishop or Bishop of each respective diocese; such selection or nomination, and such consent, to appear upon the face of the deed or other instrument in writing intended to be executed by the parties, and to be testified by the said Archbishop or Bishop, and his Chapter or Council, or Coadjutor and Senior Vicar-General, or such two clergymen as aforesaid being made parties to, and signing, sealing, and delivering all the deeds, conveyances, leases, assignments, or other instruments, in the presence of two credible witnesses, or signing the same in the presence of two notaries, or of one notary and two witnesses, as consenting parties thereto respectively. 5 10 15 20

This Act not
to confer any
Spiritual or
Ecclesiastical
Jurisdiction.

V. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend in any manner, to confer any spiritual jurisdiction or ecclesiastical rights whatsoever upon either of the said Archbishop or Bishops hereinbefore mentioned, or upon their successors or other ecclesiastical person of the said church or churches in communion with the Church of Rome aforesaid. 25 30

Provision for
the incorpora-
tion of Arch-
bishops or Bi-
shops of new
Dioceses.

VI. And be it enacted, That whenever it may be deemed expedient to erect any new diocese in Lower Canada, the Archbishop or Bishop of such new diocese, and his successors, shall have the same powers as are by this Act conferred upon the said Archbishop of Québec, and Bishops of Montreal and Bytown respectively. 35