

*An Act Respecting the Settlement of the Jesuits' Estates.*

culties you allege, I think I am fulfilling the mandate entrusted to me and carrying out the wishes of the Holy See and of the Superior of the Company of Jesus, who have at heart the removal of the uneasiness caused by this question in the country, by accepting your offers, small as they are, and by hoping that the Holy See will agree to them and be pleased to ratify them.

"I have the honor to be,

"Sir,

"Your very humble servant,

"(Signed) A. D. TURGEON, S. J.

"Procurator of the Jesuits."

"PREMIER'S OFFICE,

"Province of Quebec,

"Quebec, 8th June, 1888.

"Very Reverend Father,

Letter from  
Mr. Mercier  
to Rev. A. D.  
Turgeon  
acknowledging  
receipt of ac-  
ceptance of  
counter offer.

"I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of this day, in which you inform me that in your official capacity you accept the offers made by the Government to you in my letter of the 4th of June inst.

"There only remains for me to prepare the necessary documents and to submit them to the proper persons.

"Believe me, Very Reverend Father.

"Your very devoted,

"(Signed) HONORÉ MERCIER,

"Premier.

"The Very Reverend Father TURGEON,

"Procurator of the Jesuits,

"Quebec, P. Q."

"Whereas copies of the said letters of the Reverend Father Turgeon, dated the 25th April, 1888, and of the Premier of the 1st May, 1888, have been communicated to His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau, as appears by the following correspondence:

"PREMIER'S OFFICE,

"Province of Quebec,

"Quebec, 3rd May, 1888.

"To His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau,  
Quebec.

"May it please Your Eminence:

Letter from  
Mr. Mercier  
to Cardinal  
Taschereau  
forwarding

"I have the honor to forward you herewith, for the information of Your Eminence, copies of the following documents:

"1. A letter of the Prefect and Secretary of the Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda, dated Rome, 27th March,