

II. And be it enacted, That all deeds or wills of any real estate, made and executed by or in favour of either of the said bodies corporate, (except leases for a term not exceeding nine years) shall be duly registered according to law, within twelve calendar months after the making and execution thereof, otherwise the same shall be void and of none effect.

All Deeds and Wills of land by or to them to be void, unless registered.

10 III. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any person within either of the said Dioceses of Quebec, Montreal, or Bytown, in whom, or in whose name any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, are now, or shall, or may be hereafter vested in trust or otherwise for the benefit of the said Catholic Churches, or either of them, from time to time to convey, assign, or transfer by deed, under his hand and seal, or by notarial deed, in the usual legal way, all or any of the same lands, tenements, and hereditaments unto the Archbishop or Bishop for the time being of the diocese in which such real estate is situate, to be holden by the said Archbishop or Bishop and his successors for the purposes aforesaid, as provided by this Act.

Persons holding property in trust for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Church in Lower Canada may convey the same to these Corporations.

IV. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for either of the said Archbishop or Bishops, or for their successors, to make or execute any deed, conveyance, lease, or assignment of the whole or any part of the lands, tenements, and hereditaments acquired or held, or to be hereafter acquired by him, under and by virtue of this Act, without the consent in writing of his chapter or council, or if there be neither chapter nor council in his diocese, of his Coadjutor and Senior Vicar-General, and

No lands held by these Corporations to be let or parted with except by the advice and consent of certain Ecclesiastical Dignitaries.