

An Act Respecting the Settlement of the Jesuits' Estates.

and Latin languages addressed to the Reverend Father Procurator of the Jesuits at Montreal, dated at Rome the twenty-seventh of March last (1888), and bearing the number 1590, are, severally, the signatures of Cardinal Simeoni, Prefect, and of His Lordship the Archbishop of Tyre, Secretary of the College of the Propaganda.

"And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of her Majesty's reign, intituled : ' An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial oaths. ' "

"(Signed) C. A. MAROIS, Priest, C. S.

"Declared before me, notary at Quebec, this fifth of May, 1888.

"(Signed) Cy. TESSIER, N. P."

" This is one of the solemn declarations mentioned in a certain deed of deposit made by me, this day, before Cy. Tessier, notary at Quebec, to the original of which deed it has remained annexed.

"Quebec, 5th May, 1888.

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

" In presence of

"(Signed) Cy. TESSIER, N. P.

" A true copy,

"(Signed) Cy. TESSIER, N. P."

Preamble,

Whereas it is expedient to put an end to the uneasiness which exists in this Province, in connection with the question of the Jesuits' Estates, by settling it in a definite manner : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :—

Certain agreements ratified and may be carried out.

1. The aforesaid arrangements, entered into between the Premier and the Very Reverend Father Turgeon, are hereby ratified, and the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized to carry them out according in their form and tenor.

Certain sum may be paid out for purpose of such settlement.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized to pay, out of any public money at his disposal, the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, in the manner and under the conditions mentioned in the documents above cited, and to made any deed that he may deem necessary for the full and entire execution of such agreement.