

An Act to amend chapter twenty, of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, intituled: "*An Act respecting Registers of marriages, baptisms and burials.*"

WHEREAS Circuit Courts are now established in most of the Counties of Lower Canada and it is thus easy to have the Registers of marriages, baptisms and burials authenticated in each County, wherefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows: Preamble.

5 **1.** The Registers of marriages, baptisms and burials, which under Chapter twenty of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada must be numbered and authenticated by a Judge of the Superior Court, or by the Prothonotary of the said Court, for the District in which is situate the parish, church or congregation being the proprietor of such Registers, shall henceforth be numbered and authenticated by a Judge of the Superior Court, or by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County in which such parish, church or congregation is situate, and in the Counties where the Superior Court for the District sits, or in which no Superior or Circuit Court sits, the said Registers shall continue to be 15 numbered and authenticated, as provided by the said Chapter twenty. How and where such Registers shall hereafter be numbered and authenticated.

2. The Registers which, under the eighth section of the said Chapter twenty, must be delivered into the office of the Prothonotary of the Superior Court for the District in which the parish, church or congregation for which the registers have been kept is situate, shall henceforth 20 be delivered into the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County in which such parish, church or congregation is situate, and in the Counties where the Superior Court for the District sits, or in which no Superior or Circuit Court sits, the Registers of the parishes, churches or congregations therein situate, shall be delivered as provided 25 ed by the said Chapter twenty. To whom such Registers shall hereafter be delivered.

3. The duties imposed by the nineteenth section of the said Chapter twenty, upon the Prothonotaries of the Superior Court, are also hereby imposed upon the Clerks of the County Courts for their respective Counties. Certain duties assigned to Clerks of Circuit Courts.

30 **4.** The twentieth section of the said Chapter twenty is hereby amended as follows: After the word "Prothonotaries," the words, "and Clerks" shall be added, and the word "eight" shall be replaced by the word "four," and the word "four" by the word "two." Sect. 20 of cap. 20, Consolidated Statutes, L.C., amended.

5. This Act shall be construed as embodied in and forming part of the said Chapter twenty, and the citation of the said amended Act shall constitute a sufficient citation of the said amended Act, and of this Act. How this Act shall be construed and cited.