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No. 153.

4th Session, 6th Parliament, 24 Victoria, 1861.

An Act to authorize the Parochial Division
of St. Hubert, in the County of Chambly,
to keep Registers of Marriages, Births,
and Burials.

(PRIVATE BILL.)

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An Act to enable the Parochial sub-division of Hubert, in the County of Chambly, to have Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials.

WHEREAS the Parochial sub-division of St. Hubert, in the parish of Longueuil, in the County of Chambly, has been, by the Act passed in the twenty-second year of Her Majesty's reign, and chaptered seventy-nine, constituted a Municipality; and there has been for some time, in the said Parochial subdivision (which is expected at an early period to become a Parish), a Roman Catholic chapel of ease, or *église succursale*, and it would be greatly for the convenience of the inhabitants that Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, should be kept thereat; and whereas Monseigneur the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal has signified his approval that such Registers should be so kept; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

Preamble

I. Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, shall be kept by the Priest being then the Vicar of the said Parochial subdivision of St. Hubert, and having the charge of the said chapel of ease and ministering unto the congregation thereof, according to the rites of the Roman Catholic church, and by appointment of the ecclesiastical authorities thereof, in which Registers he and his successors shall enregister regularly and successively all Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, so soon as the same have been by them performed.

Registers to be kept by the Priest-Vicar.

II. All the enactments, provisions, requirements and penalties, of the Act respecting Registers of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials (chapter twenty of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada), shall apply to the Registers to be kept under this Act, and to the Priest keeping or having the custody of the same, and to all entries therein or extracts therefrom made or certified by such Priest as aforesaid, or by his successors in office, or by the Prothonotary having the custody of any duplicate thereof, and such entries and certified extracts shall be received as evidence in all Courts,—as fully to all intents and purposes as if the said Parochial subdivision of St. Hubert were a Roman Catholic Parish, and the Priest ministering as aforesaid were the Priest or Curé thereof.

Enactments of cap. 20, Con. Stat. L. C. to apply.

III. Whenever the said Parochial subdivision shall become a Parish, the Registers kept under this Act shall become the Registers thereof, and shall be continued and kept by the Priest thereof for the time being, as the successor of the Priest-Vicar hereby authorized to keep the same, and shall be considered and dealt with in all respects as Registers of such Parish kept under the Act above cited.

Provision if St. Hubert becomes a Parish.

IV. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.