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## BILL.

An Act to provide an efficient remedy against any inconveniences which may result from the destruction of certain Registers of the Parish of St. Louis de Lotbinière.

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First reading, Tuesday, 24th August, 1852.

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MR. LAURIN.

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An Act to provide an efficient remedy against any inconveniences which might result from the destruction of certain Registers of the Parish of St. Louis de Lotbinière.

**W**HEREAS the Sacristy of the Parish of St. Louis de Lotbinière, in the County of Lotbinière, was consumed by fire on the fifteenth day of December, 1850, and certain Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the said Parish, whereof there are duplicates in the Office of the Prothonotary of the Superior Court at Quebec, were destroyed by the said fire; And whereas it is expedient effectually to remedy the inconvenience which might result therefrom: Be it therefore enacted:

Preamble.

- 10 That it shall be the duty of the Prothonotary of the Superior Court at Quebec, to make, in books to be authenticated by one of the Judges of the said Court in the manner prescribed by law with regard to books in Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials are to be kept, correct copies of the Registers of the said Parish deposited of Record in his Office, up to the end of the year 1849, and to certify the same under his hand as true and faithful copies, and to deliver the same to the Rector (*Curé*) of the said Parish for the time being, or to such other person as may have the custody of the Registers of the said Parish, to be kept in the Archives of the Fabrique thereof: And all extracts from the said copies made and certified by the Rector (*Curé*) of the said Parish for the time being, or other person having by law the custody of the said copies, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the facts therein stated.

Prothonotary of the Superior Court to furnish copies of Duplicate Registers in his Office, to the *Curé*, &c.,--- effect of certified extracts from such copies.