



## CHAPTER 84

An Act to validate certain insurance policies issued by  
mutual insurance companies

*[Assented to, the 19th of February, 1932]*

**W**HEREAS, under the Quebec Insurance Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 243), the mutual insurance companies formed under the provisions of article 6886 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, and of section 56 of the said Quebec Insurance Act, have interpreted in a different manner the definition of the word "county" contained in said article 6886 and section 56, insofar as the limits of the territory in which they may do business are concerned;

Whereas certain of these companies have, in good faith, issued insurance policies on property within the limits of the electoral district but outside the limits of the county municipality;

Whereas a judgment of the Court of King's Bench, (Appeal Side), sitting in Quebec, rendered on the twelfth day of December, 1931, held that the word "county" mentioned in the said article 6886 and section 56 designated the limits of the county municipality;

Whereas, it is expedient, in the public interest, to give effect, for the balance of time they have to run, to the insurance policies issued within the limits of the electoral district but outside of those of the county municipality:

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

**1.** All insurance policies issued before the 19th of February, 1932, by any mutual insurance company formed under the provisions of article 6886 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, or of section 56 of the Quebec Insurance Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 243), shall be deemed to have been issued in accordance with the provisions of the said article 6886 and section 56, insofar as the limits of the territory in which they may do business are concerned, <sup>Validation of issue of certain insurance policies.</sup>

Statutes, 1925, chapter 243), upon property situated within the limits of the electoral district but outside the limits of the county municipality in which the parish or local municipality in which the company was formed is situate, are validated and shall remain in force until the expiration of the term of five years from their issue, provided that

Proviso. their validity is incontestable in all other respects and without prejudice to the right of cancellation provided by sections 194 and 200 of the said Quebec Insurance Act.

Coming into force. **2.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.