



CHAPTER 97

An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting exemption from seizure of certain salaries and wages

[Assented to, the 28th of April, 1939]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Article 599 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as amended by the acts 62 Victoria, chapter 53, section 1; 3 Edward VII, chapter 55, section 1; 3 Edward VII, chapter 56, section 1; 18 George V, chapter 92, section 1; 19 George V, chapter 84, section 1; 23 George V, chapter 116, section 1, and 24 George V, chapter 78, section 1, is again amended by replacing paragraph 11 thereof by the following:

"11. All other salaries and wages, at whatever time and in whatever manner payable, for

(a) Four-fifths, when they do not exceed three dollars per day;

(b) Three-quarters, when they exceed three dollars but do not exceed six dollars per day; and

(c) Two-thirds when they exceed six dollars per day.

Such salaries and wages are, however, entirely exempt from seizure if they do not exceed a total of six dollars per week.

If they exceed a total of six dollars per week but do not exceed twelve dollars per week, they are likewise exempt from seizure for the surplus six dollars per week when the debtor is married or a widower with one or more children of whom he is the actual support.

If such salaries or wages exceed the amounts mentioned in the two preceding paragraphs, they are exempt from seizure in the proportion fixed in sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this paragraph 11.

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safeguarded.

However, there must be left to the debtor, in every case, at least six dollars per week if he is unmarried or a widower without children, and twelve dollars per week if he is married or a widower with one or more children of whom he is the actual support."

Coming into
force.

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