



CHAPTER 144

An Act respecting the estate of Victor Beaudry

[Assented to, the 22nd of February, 1929]

WHEREAS Dame Marie Angéline Leblanc, widow of Victor Beaudry, of Montreal, gentleman; Victor Beaudry, of the town of Munich, in Bavaria, gentleman; Dame Alice Beaudry, widow of James Barclay, physician, of Montreal; Dame Mathilde Beaudry, wife separated as to property of Arthur Amos, civil engineer, of the city of Quebec, and the said Arthur Amos to authorize his wife for the purposes hereof; Oscar Beaudry, of Pekisko, Province of Alberta, rancher, have, by their petition, represented:

That under the will of the late Victor Beaudry, executed in Montreal, before O. Marin and his colleague, notaries, on the 26th of December, 1887, the said Victor Beaudry bequeathed to each of the petitioners, and to their brother, the late Captain Abel Beaudry, a life pension of six thousand dollars a year, and to Dame Angéline Leblanc, his wife, a life pension of twelve thousand dollars;

That, under the said will, the life rent of each of his children who might die childless returned for one quarter to his widow, during her lifetime, and as long as she remained a widow;

That, under the said will, the grandchildren of the testator would not become owners of the principal and accumulated revenues until the death of the last of the children of the testator;

That for several years the surplus revenues of the said estate, after payment of the charges and pensions, has been considerable, and that the principal is increasing and will continue to increase on this account alone, to a great extent;

That the increased cost of living and the greater re-

sponsibilities of the heirs, to provide for the wants of their families, have rendered the pensions fixed by the will insufficient;

That it is likewise in the interest of the children of the petitioners that a larger distribution of the revenues be made each year;

Whereas the executors and fiduciary administrators of the said estate have declared themselves favourable to the faculty being granted to them, to pay each year to each petitioner, if the revenues of the estate permit, an additional pension, not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars, to be governed by the terms of the said will;

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

Payment of
additional
pensions au-
thorized.

1. The testamentary executors and fiduciary administrators appointed under the will of the late Victor Beaudry, executed before O. Marin and his colleague, notaries, on the 26th of December, 1887, may, in their discretion and to the extent that, in their opinion, the revenues of the estate, during each financial year will permit of it, beginning with the current year (1928-1929), pay to the surviving children of the said late Victor Beaudry, and to Dame Marie Angelina Leblanc, his widow, additional pensions of an equal amount and not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars to each of them.

In case of
death.

2. At the death of each of said children, his additional pension shall be paid to his children by roots; if any of the said children dies without children, but leaving a widow, the latter shall receive a quarter of the said additional pension during her lifetime and as long as she does not remarry; the whole in conformity with the provisions of the said will, which shall apply to such additional pensions.

Pensions
non-trans-
ferable, etc.

3. The pensions paid under this act shall be deemed to have been bequeathed as alimentary pensions and to be non-transferable and non-seizable as provided in the said will.

Costs of
this act.

4. The costs of the present act shall be paid out of the mass of the estate of the late Victor Beaudry.

Coming into
force.

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