

C H A P. 88

An Act validating the keeping of certain registers of civil status and the celebration of certain marriages

[Assented to, the 21st of March, 1922]

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

Validation of keeping of certain registers of civil status and celebration of certain marriages.

1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary or the provisions of any special act, any register of civil status shall be deemed to have been kept by one entitled by law so to do, when it has been kept by a priest, missionary or minister of any religious denomination, within the purview of article 7251 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, who, duly authorized by the competent ecclesiastical authority thereof to celebrate marriages, administer baptism or perform the rites of burial, was doing duty as such priest, missionary or minister in any church, congregation or religious community of such denomination in this Province; and all marriages, baptisms and acts of burial, hitherto so performed by him, shall be deemed as valid and legal as if they had been performed by one legally competent to perform the same.

Coming into force.

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

C H A P. 89

An Act respecting certain acquisitions and alienations of immoveable property by corporations and persons in mortmain

[Assented to, the 21st of March, 1922]

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

Validation of acquisition, etc., of immoveable property by certain persons.

1. Any other provision to the contrary notwithstanding, every acquisition and alienation of immoveable property, and every hypothec given before or within twelve months after the coming into force of this act, by a person in mortmain or a corporation, without authorization in cases

where authorization is required, shall be valid, provided they are otherwise legal, if a special permit relating thereto, as provided by the act 8 George V, chapter 77, or if the general permit mentioned in paragraph *b* of section 2 of the said act, is issued in virtue of the provisions thereof.

2. Every permit, either special or general, issued after the 9th of February, 1918, but before the coming into force of this act, in accordance with the provisions of the said act 8 George V, chapter 77 shall cover every acquisition or alienation of immoveable property and every hypothec made or granted by a person in mortmain or by a corporation, since the 9th of February, 1918, but before the issue of a permit, special, or general, as the case may be.

3. The validations enacted by sections 1 and 2 shall not, however, affect pending cases, as regards costs.

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

CHAP. 90

An Act respecting the seizin of certain beneficiaries

[Assented to, the 21st of March, 1922]

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

1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the lawful heir domiciled or resident ordinarily outside of the Province, to whom there is transmitted, by the death of any person domiciled in this Province, the ownership, usufruct or enjoyment of moveable property locally situate outside the Province at the time of such death,—is not seized by law alone of the ownership, usufruct or enjoyment of the property transmitted to him by such death, whether such property be locally situate within or without the Province, but he must have himself put in possession, in the manner hereinafter provided.

2. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the legatee domiciled or resident ordinarily outside of the Province, to whom there is transmitted, by the death of any person

Proviso.

Effect of permit.

Costs in pending cases not affected. Coming into force.

Lawful heir domiciled, etc., outside the Province not seized by law alone of certain property transmitted, in certain cases.

Putting in possession.

Legatee domiciled, etc., outside the Province not