

the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

- Ratification of certain entries made in registry office for l'Islet. **1.** Every entry made in the register of notices for the registry office of the registration division of L'Islet, from and including the 17th of June 1861, are and shall be as valid as if such register had been, before being used, paged, paraphed and attested by the prothonotary of the Superior Court for the district of Montmagny.
- Pending cases not affected. **2.** Nothing in this act shall affect any pending case in which the validity of any registration is at issue.
- Coming into force. **3.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

C H A P. 93

An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure

[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:

- C. C. P., art. 26a, enacted. **1.** The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by inserting therein, after article 26 thereof, the following:
- Fee for commission. **"26a.** The commissions mentioned in articles 25 and 26 are issued only upon payment of a sum of five dollars each. Such sum is payable in stamps, which shall be affixed to the commission.
- Names, etc., of commissioners to be entered in register. The prothonotary of the Superior Court must keep a register in which are entered the names, surnames, occupations, and addresses of the commissioners, appointed under articles 25 and 26, with mention of the date of their respective appointments."
- C. C. P., art. 83, am. **2.** Article 83 of the Code of Civil Procedure is amended by added thereto, after the first paragraph thereof, the following:
- Collection agents and purchasers of book debts. **"The privilege of appearing and pleading in person does not extend to collection agents or to purchasers of book debts, respecting claims which they have in collection or of which they have become owners."**

3. The following article is inserted in the Code of Civil Procedure, after article 1213 thereof: C. C. P., art. 1213a, enacted.

"1213a. Nevertheless, besides the Crown, whenever the Quebec Liquor Commission, itself or one of its officers, or a revenue officer or any other officer of a department of the Government of the Province, a party to a case concerning the imposition of a penalty belonging to the Crown, in whole or in part, or the recovery of a sum of money due to the latter, inscribe such a case in appeal, such party, appellant, is not obliged to furnish the security required under the provisions of this chapter." Security from Crown, etc., not required on appeal.

4. Article 1310 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as amended by the act 1 George V (2nd session), chapter 55, section 1, is again amended by replacing the second paragraph thereof, by the following: C. C. P., art. 1310, am.

"The clerk of the Circuit Court established in and for the county of Temiscaming, sitting at Ville-Marie, and the clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the county of Pontiac at the village of Chapeau, have the same powers as the prothonotary of the Superior Court in any other district for all matters relating to the non-contentious proceedings mentioned in the Tenth Part of this Code." Powers of certain clerks of Circuit Court.

5. The appointments of commissioners made under article 25 of the Code of Civil Procedure before the coming into force of this act are, from and after the first of September next, 1922, null and of no effect, and the commissions, which have been granted to such commissioners, are void from and after the same date, the first of September. Nullification of commissions.

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

C H A P. 94

An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting the jurisdiction of the Circuit and Magistrates' Courts

[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. The French version of article 48 of the Code of Civil C. C. P., art.