

CHAP. 91

An Act to amend the Civil Code respecting the lease and hire of certain work

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

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

1. The following section and articles are inserted in the Civil Code, after article 1671 thereof:

C. C. arts.
1671a and
1671b,
enacted.

“SECTION 11a

“OF THE LEASE AND HIRE OF JEWELLERS’ SERVICES

“**1671a.** A jeweller in possession of any object left with him by or on behalf of the owner, for repair or alteration, may, if such object be not claimed within three years of the time when it was so left, have the same sold by an auctioneer. Such sale may take place only at the date fixed by a notice addressed by registered mail to the owner of the said object, at his last known address, and afterwards published in a French and in an English newspaper in the place, or, if there be no French or English newspapers published at that place, then in the French or English newspaper, as the case may be, published nearest thereto. A delay of two weeks must elapse between the date of the last publication of the notice and the date of the sale.

Jewellers
may have
unclaimed
objects sold
by auction-
eer.

Notice.

Such notice must contain a description of the object to be sold, the name of the owner, and the place and date of the sale.

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“**1671b.** The depositary is entitled to retain, out of the proceeds of the sale, the expenses of the notice and of the sale, as well as the cost of any repair or alteration, and he must deposit the balance, if any, in accordance with article 1484 of the Revised Statutes, 1909.”

What may
be retained
by deposi-
tary.

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

Coming
into force.

