

charges shall continue to be a burden on such lands, and the deeds constituting them shall continue to govern the parties to the same.

9 Ed. VII, c. 67, repealed. **5.** The act 9 Edward VII, chapter 67, is repealed; nevertheless inquiries made under the said act, regarding the possession of the holders of such lands, may serve for determining the rights of the present claimants.

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

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An Act to amend article 687 of the Civil Code and article 1741 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, relating to certain escheated property

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

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

C. C., 687, am. **1.** Article 687 of the Civil Code is amended by adding thereto a new paragraph, as follows:

Crown may obtain possession. "After the appointment of the curator, the Crown, failing any other heir or legatee, may have the curatorship set aside for the future, and may obtain possession by complying with the provisions of article 639."

Pending cases. **2.** Section 1 of this act shall not apply to pending cases.

R. S., 1741, am. **3.** Article 1741 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding thereto a new paragraph, as follows:

Costs of taking possession. "The Minister of Lands and Forests may, out of such property or its proceeds, pay the costs and expenses occasioned by the taking possession, as well as any debt that may be due by the estate."

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

