

C H A P . 8 3

An Act to amend article 471 of the Code of Civil Procedure respecting proceedings before the jury.

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

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

1. Article 471 of the Code of Civil Procedure is amended C. C. P., 471, by replacing the second, third and fourth paragraphs^{am.} thereof, by the following:

"The opposite party in turn opens his case and adduces his evidence; after which the other party may adduce proof in rebuttal. The court may, in its discretion, allow other witnesses to be examined.

On the conclusion of the evidence, the case is argued according to the provisions of article 311."

C H A P . 8 4

An Act to amend articles 1311 and 1312 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

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

1. Article 1311 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as C. C. P., art. amended by the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 38, section 2, 1211, am. and the schedule to said act, is again amended by adding thereto a new paragraph, as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the judge or the officer, as the Register. case may be, to refuse to comply with the provisions of this article, if the register submitted to him for authentication is not bound in a substantial and durable manner, or if the paper of which it is composed is flimsy or of inferior quality."

2. Article 1312 of the Code of Civil Procedure is replaced by the following: C. C. P., art. 1312, re-placed.

"A copy of the title "*Of acts of civil status*," in the Civil

Certain provisions to be attached to register.

Code, and of the first, second and third chapters of the fifth title, "*Of marriage*," in the same code, must be attached to the duplicate register which is to remain in the hands of the priest, minister, or person doing the parochial duty of each Roman Catholic parish, Protestant church, or religious congregation."

Coming into force.

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

CHAP. 85

An Act to validate certain sales of immoveables made by authority of justice on the Island of Montreal

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, since the coming into force of the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 42, section 8, amending article 1352 of the Code of Civil Procedure, doubts have existed as to the legality of certain sales, the advertisements of which have been made at the church doors of parishes civilly erected in the Island of Montreal, exclusive of the city of Montreal, but not inserted in the newspapers as required by the said act; and whereas it is expedient to avoid the trials and difficulties which may result therefrom;

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

Certain sales declared valid notwithstanding certain formalities not complied with.

1. Sales of immoveables which have hitherto been made on the Island of Montreal, exclusive of the city of Montreal, since the coming into force of the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 42, the advertisements of which have been made at the church doors of parishes civilly erected, but not inserted in the newspapers in conformity with the provisions of the said act 6 Edward VII, chapter 42, section 8, amending article 1352 of the Code of Civil Procedure, are declared legal and valid for all legal purposes, provided that the validity of such sales cannot be attacked on other grounds.

Pending cases.

2. This act shall not affect pending cases.

Coming into force.

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