

were so stopped, agree as to the floating thereof, the same may be floated as hereinafter provided.

**"7305b.** Any one of the said owners who cannot float his own logs or timber without also floating the logs or timber of one or more of the other owners, may, alone or jointly with such of the other owners as he has an agreement with, by registered letter signed by him or them and addressed to the last known post-office address of the owner or owners of such logs or timber as he or they have not been able to agree with, notify the said last-mentioned owner or owners of the place where the said logs or timber are situated, and further notify him or them, that at a day and hour mentioned in such notice—which day shall not be less than seven clear days from the date when, in the usual course of the post, all such letters should arrive at the respective post-offices to which they are addressed,—the sender or senders of the notice will proceed to float the said logs or timber, and will charge the other owner or owners thereof with his or their due proportion of the expense thereof.

Notification to be given by one owner to others.

**"7305c.** If more than one notice is sent, the person or persons who sent the notice which was first put in the post-office shall have the prior right to float the said logs.

Priority in case of more than one notice.

**"7305d.** At the day and hour specified in his or their notice, the person or persons sending the first or the only notice, may proceed to float the said logs or timber, doing the same as promptly, efficiently and economically as possible, and the cost thereof, except as otherwise agreed, shall be borne by each owner of such logs or timber in proportion to the quantity thereof belonging to him."

Cost to be borne proportionately.

## C H A P. 57

An Act respecting damage to persons.

[Assented to 19th February, 1914]

**W**HEREAS certain doubts have arisen as to the effect that articles 7323, 7324 and 7335 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, may have upon the common law right of action, and whereas it is expedient to put an end to such doubts;

Preamble.

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

R. S. 7329  
am.

Payment of  
capital may  
be claimed.

**1.** Article 7329 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding thereto a new paragraph, as follows:

"The person injured or his representatives may, at their option, demand the payment to themselves of the amount of the compensation, or of the capital of the rent, which shall in no case exceed two thousand dollars, whether in case of death, or of incapacity which would entitle him to an annual rent; saving the case provided for in article 7325."

Id. 7347a  
enacted.

**2.** The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended by inserting therein, after article 7347 thereof, a new article, as follows:

Common law  
rights not  
affected.

"**7347a.** Nothing contained in this sub-section (articles 7321 to 7347a), shall be interpreted as doing away with any of the common law rights of action belonging to any persons who cannot avail themselves of the said sub-section."

Pending  
cases.

**3.** This act shall not affect pending cases.

Coming into  
force.

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

## CHAP. 58

An Act to amend article 4529a of the Revised Statutes of Quebec, 1888.

[Assented to 19th February, 1914]

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

Art. 4529a of  
R.S. 1888,  
am.

**1.** Article 4529a of the Revised Statutes of Quebec, 1888, as enacted by the act 63 Victoria, chapter 31, section 1, is amended by inserting therein, after the words: "municipal electors" in the eighth and ninth lines thereof, the words: "and who have voted".

Act. is de-  
claratory.

**2.** This act is declaratory, and is not to be interpreted as implying that the former law was different from that expressed by this act.

Pending  
cases.

**3.** This act shall not affect pending cases, as to costs.

Coming into  
force.

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