

## C H A P . 119

An Act respecting the estate of Louis Philorum Lazure.

[Assented to 21st December, 1912]

**W**HEREAS Dame Olivine Chagnon, widow of Louis Philorum Lazure; Louis Honoré Lazure, trader; Dame Marie Louise Lazure, wife separated as to property of George Etienne Bédard, doctor of medicine, and the latter to authorize his wife, all of the village of St-Rémi in the district of Iberville; and Dame Marie Jeanne Lazure, wife separated as to property of Ludovic Verner, doctor of medicine, and the latter to authorize his wife, have, by their petition represented: Preamble.

That by his will, made before L. A. Bédard, notary public, on the 8th July, 1909, the late Louis Philorum Lazure, in his lifetime, merchant, of the village of St-Rémi, in the district of Iberville, among other provisions, ordered his testamentary executors to pay to his wife, every year, out of the revenues of his estate, a sum of two thousand dollars, to enable her to bring up, educate, and pay the cost of his childrens' education;

That the said Louis Philorum Lazure, after having given several particular legacies, bequeathed the residue of all his property to the twelve children born of his marriage with the said Dame Olivine Chagnon, regulating himself the manner in which the partition should be made between them; nevertheless, the testator wished that such partition, as regards the principal of his estate, should be only effected after the youngest of his children should have attained the age of thirty-one years;

That the youngest child of the testator is only three years of age;

That, by the third clause of his will, Louis Philorum Lazure ordered that each of his children should, at the age of thirty-one years, if his wife deemed the same advisable, receive the amount of ten thousand dollars out of his or her share of the estate;

That Dame Marie Louise Lazure, wife of George Etienne Bédard, is twenty-seven years of age, and is the mother of three children; that Louis Honoré Lazure is twenty-five years of age and manager of the business which his father carried on at St. Rémi, in his lifetime;

That the powers of the testamentary executors appointed by the said L. P. Lazure are extended beyond a year and a day until the final fulfilment of the provisions of his will;

That L. P. Lazure, as shown by certain provisions of his will, thought that the total value of his property would probably not attain the figure of one hundred thousand dollars, while the realisation of part of the property of his estate has shown that the value will be at least two hundred thousand dollars;

That the testator's wife, his heirs of the age of majority, his testamentary executors, the tutrix to his minor heirs, with the concurrence of the subrogate tutor, have given their consent to this act, the sole object of which is to fix the age at which the testator's children may receive the sum of ten thousand dollars given by the said will, at twenty-five years instead of thirty-one;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer contained in the said petition;

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

**Executors authorized to make certain payments, &c.**

**1.** The testamentary executors of the late Louis Philorum Lazure, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in his solemn will dated the 8th July, 1909, shall pay, if the testator's wife deems it advisable, to each of his children on their attaining the full age of twenty-five years, the sum of ten thousand dollars; such sum to be paid on account of the share of each of the said children. Nevertheless, the sum of one thousand dollars which may have been paid to any of the daughters of the testator on her marriage, in accordance with the provisions of his will, shall be deducted from the sum of ten thousand dollars which she shall have the right to claim under this act.

**Will otherwise not affected.**

**2.** All the clauses of the said will not inconsistent with this act, shall remain in full force and effect.

**Coming into force.**

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

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## C H A P . 120

An Act respecting the substitution created by the will of the late Wolfred Nelson, as regards the representatives of the late Walter James Nelson.

[Assented to 21st December, 1912]

**Preamble.**

**W**HEREAS Dame Charlotte S. Nelson of the town of Laval des Rapides, Province of Quebec, wife of Alfred Brien dit Desrochers of the same place, farmer; Dame Fleurine Nelson of St. Placide, Province of Quebec, wife of Alphonse Bertrand of the same place, trader; Miss Annie Nelson, spinster, of the town of Laval des Rapides, Province of Quebec, John George Nelson and Walter Joseph Nelson, both commercial travellers, of the city of Montreal, Province of Quebec, have by their petition represented among other things :