

of their children which they could not do if the prohibition to alienate and if the said substitution continued to exist;

That the petitioners wish to make a pure and simple gift *inter-vivos* of the said immoveables;

That the said donees, the substitutes of the full age of majority, the curator to the substitution and tutors to the minors who are substitutes have given their consent to this act;

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:

Construct-  
ion &c., of  
certain deed  
of sale.

**1.** The deed of gift by Louis Alexandre Seers and Henriette Eloise Perrin, before Mr. J. C. Trudeau, notary, at Salaberry de Valleyfield, on the 31st March, 1910, under the No. 4,689, of the minutes of the said notary, in favour of the said donees Berthe and Eugénie Seers, of the immoveables above described, is considered as a pure and simple deed of gift *inter-vivos* from the day on which it was made under reserve of the usufruct in favour of the donors mentioned in the said deed; and any other provision of the said deed constituting a prohibition to alienate or substitution is set aside, and more particularly the clauses 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the said deed are repealed and annulled, and the said donees are declared to be and to have been since the date of the said deed, the absolute proprietors of the said immoveables subject to the said reserve of usufruct.

Saving  
clause.

**2.** All the clauses of the said deed of gift not inconsistent with this act shall retain their full power and effect.

Coming into  
force.

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

## CHAP. 137

An Act to relieve Louis Philippe Sirois, notary, of the city of Quebec, from certain duties imposed on him by the will of Dame Frances Jane Mary Lloyd, widow of Lawrence James Guilmartin.

[Assented to 3rd April, 1912.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS, the said Louis Philippe Sirois, has by his petition represented that he accepted the office of testamentary executor and trustee given him by the aforesaid will, made and passed at Quebec, on the 7th September, 1905, before Messrs. P. E. Emile Bélanger and Adolphe Labrecque,

both notaries public of the Province of Quebec, but that for personal reasons he wishes to be relieved therefrom;

Whereas, seeing the diversity of laws which regulate different parts of the said estate situate in a foreign country, and seeing the special provisions of the will, there appears to be some doubt as to how and with what formalities the said L. P. Sirois, ought validly to be relieved of his office and discharged from all responsibility on this point, and for the purpose of dispelling all doubts he has asked to be discharged by an act of the Legislature;

Whereas his testamentary co-executors, Dame Mary Anne Lawrence Guilmartin Talbot and Reverend Justin McCarthy, superior of the St. Joseph Seminary in the city of Baltimore, thereunto duly authorized by a resolution passed at a special meeting of the corporation of the said St. Joseph Seminary, held according to law at Baltimore in the State of Maryland on the 20th December 1910, consent to the passing of the said act and fully relieving the said L. P. Sirois, for the past and future, from all responsibility under the said will, as they have accepted and do accept the statement of accounts he has rendered them to date, adding that they accept the resignation of the said L. P. Sirois, with regret;

And whereas, under the circumstances the petition of the said L. P. Sirois, should be granted;

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

1. The resignation of the said L. P. Sirois as testamentary executor and trustee under the will of the late Dame Frances Jane Mary Lloyd, formerly of the city of Quebec, widow of the late Lawrence James Guilmartin, formerly of the city of Savannah, in Georgia, made at Quebec, before P.E. Emile Bélanger and colleague, notaries on the 7th September, 1905, is authorized and declared legal and valid, the acceptance of his statement of accounts rendered is ratified and confirmed and he is relieved from all responsibility as regards both, for the past and the future.

Resignation  
of L. P.  
Sirois, au-  
thorized.

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

Coming into  
force.