

7. Article 857 of the said code is amended by replacing the Id., art. 857, first paragraph thereof by the following : amended.

“ **857.** The demand of abandonment may be contested by Contestation of demand. contestation in writing served upon the opposite party, and filed in the prothonotary's office within the two days next following the expiration of the delay fixed for the return of the demand.”

8. The following article is inserted in the said code after Id., art. 857a, article 857 : enacted.

“ **857a.** A debtor who consents to make an abandonment Filing of of his property, shall file his statement upon the first demand of statement. abandonment served upon him, unless there be a contestation.”

9. Article 859 of the said code is amended by replacing the Id., art. 859, first paragraph by the following : amended.

“ **859.** If the debtor does not contest the demand, he Declaration of consent to must, within two days following the expiration of the delay abandon, &c. fixed for the return thereof, file at the place where by law the abandonment must be made, a declaration that he consents to abandon all his property to his creditors ; and he must deposit his statement within four days following the expiration of such delay.”

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

## CHAP. 75

An Act to amend the Municipal Code respecting the erection of village municipalities in the neighbourhood of the National Transcontinental Railway

[Assented to 29th May, 1909]

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

1. The following article is inserted in the Municipal Code Mun Code, after article 65a, as the same is contained in article 6042 of art. 65b, the Revised Statutes : enacted.

“ **65b.** Every territory, not already forming part of a city, Certain territory near town, village or parish municipality, and situate within a Nat. Transc. Ry. may be radius of three miles from the National Transcontinental Railway, may, on a petition to that effect signed by twenty-five made village.

proprietors of immoveable property within such territory, be erected into a village municipality by a proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor, under the name and with the boundaries mentioned in such proclamation.

**Coming into force of proclamation.** Such proclamation shall come into force upon the day when the same is published in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.

**Transmission to sec. treas. of county council.** The Provincial Secretary shall forthwith transmit a copy of such proclamation, certified by him, to the secretary-treasurer of the council of the county within which the territory erected into a village is situated, and to the mayor of the new municipality as soon as he is appointed.

**Notice by sec.-treas.** Upon receipt of the copy of the proclamation, the secretary-treasurer of the county council shall give public notice of the erection of the new municipality.

**Territory from which village detached remains municipality under same name, &c.** When the territory erected into a village is detached from a township municipality or a municipality of part of a township, or of united townships, the remainder of the municipality shall continue to form a distinct municipality under its own name, whatever its population may be, and the officers of its council then in office shall remain in office until the expiration of their term of office notwithstanding article 283.

**Annexation of adjacent territory, &c.** Every territory adjacent to a village erected in virtue of this article, may be annexed thereto in the same cases and in accordance with the same formalities. Nevertheless in the latter case the Provincial Secretary shall, at the same time that he sends a copy of the proclamation to the secretary-treasurer of the county council, send one to the secretary-treasurer of the village."

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

## CHAP. 76

An Act to amend the Municipal Code respecting the sessions of local municipal councils

[Assented to 29th May, 1909]

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

**Mun. Code, art. 288, amended.** **1.** Article 288 of the Municipal Code is amended by adding thereto the following words : " but in no case shall it sit in a hotel, inn, or place of public entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold."

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