

CHAP. 136

An Act to amend the act 2 Edward VII, chapter 115, respecting the estate Villeneuve

[Assented to 14th March, 1907]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Dame Anna Suzanne Walker, of the city and district of Montreal, widow of the late Honorable Joseph Octave Villeneuve, Senator, of Canada ; Dame Rachel Villeneuve, wife of Alphonse Morin, prothonotary of the Superior Court for the district of Iberville, the said Morin party hereto to authorize his said wife ; Jacques Villeneuve, agent of the city of Montreal ; Eugene Villeneuve, accountant, of the same place ; and Frederick Villeneuve, advocate, of the city of Montreal, have by their petition represented that it is necessary to supplement the provisions of the act 2 Edward VII, chapter 115.

Whereas it is in the interest of the universal legatees of the said Honorable Joseph Octave Villeneuve that his children should receive from the estate a larger life rent than that provided by the said act in order to provide their children, the said legatees, with an education more suitable and in keeping with the fortune they will be called upon later to receive and administer ;

Whereas the cost of living, more particularly the maintaining and educating children, has considerably increased since the passing of the said act ;

Whereas the financial position of the estate allows, without any running into debt, of the increase in the said life rent to two thousand five hundred dollars ;

Whereas the family council, the tutors and subrogate tutors of the legatees, the curator to the substitution created by the will of the late Honorable Joseph Octave Villeneuve, as well as the testamentary executors of the estate, having been consulted, have approved and do support this act ;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the said prayer ;

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

2 Ed. VII, c.
115, s. 3,
replaced.

Rent of
\$2,500.00 to
children if
revenues
allow, &c.

1. Section 3 of the act 2 Edward VII, chapter 115, is replaced by the following :

“ 3. There shall be paid to each of the four children of the testator to wit : Jacques, Eugène, Frédéric and Rachel Villeneuve, during their lifetime, an annual life rent of two thousand five hundred dollars, if the revenues allow thereof, and if not, proportionately to the revenue of the current year ;

In the event of the death of any one of the sons, one-half of the said life rent shall be paid to his widow during her life-time or so long as she shall not remarry; One half to widow in case of death.

The following amounts shall be deducted from the said sum of two thousand five hundred dollars to wit: that of four hundred dollars per annum bequeathed to Rachel Villeneuve and that of eight hundred dollars per annum bequeathed to Frédéric Villeneuve by the will." Deductions from allowances.

2. The estate shall pay the costs and disbursements incurred by the passing of this act to the extent of six hundred dollars. Costs of act

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

CHAP. 137

An Act respecting the estate of the late John Pratt

[Assented to 28th February, 1907]

WHEREAS Mathilda P. Pratt, wife of A. B. Lafrenière, of the town of Longueuil, duly authorized by her husband; Alexander Pratt, of the same place; Charles L. Pratt, of the same place; G. H. Bourdon, of the city of Quebec, in his capacity of tutor to his minor children; Blanche P. Pratt, wife of Raoul Lebeau, duly authorized by her husband, of the city of Montreal, all heirs in the estate of the late John Pratt, have by their petition represented that it is in the interest of all concerned in the said estate, that the act 1 Edward VII, chapter 94, be amended; whereas the present revenues of the estate justify this request; whereas the testamentary executors and other interested parties do not oppose this request; and whereas it is expedient to grant the petitioners' prayer; Preamble.

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

1. Section 1 of the act 1 Edward VII, chapter 94, is replaced by the following: 1 Ed. VII, c. 94, s. 1, replaced.

"**1.** It shall be lawful for the testamentary executors and administrators of the late John Pratt, out of the surplus revenues of the estate over the expenditure (but including the accumulated or capitalized revenues) the charges and annual rents being first paid, to make, from time to time, as they may think proper, to any one of the grandchildren and in the event of the death of any of them leaving children, to any one Advances that may be made to grandchild- ren etc., of testator.