

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.

of the great-grandchildren of the testator, advances not exceeding the following amounts : to the grandchildren twelve hundred dollars per annum each, and to the great-grandchildren a like amount of twelve hundred dollars per root to be divided between them, and so that there shall not be paid more than twelve hundred dollars in the course of a year to any one of the grandchildren, or to any of the great-grandchildren by roots. Every such sum so paid to any of them as well as the interest thereon at a rate to be fixed by the testamentary executors, from time to time, but not to exceed five per cent per annum, capitalized each year, shall be charged to his or her share of the property of the said testator, and shall be counted and deducted when the partition of the said property is made."

Id. s. added
after s. 5.

2. The following section is added after section 5 of the said act :

Annual meet-
ings of exe-
cutors, &c.

"**5a.** There shall be a meeting of the testamentary executors and administrators of the estate, each year, in the month of September. All the heirs of the age of majority shall have the right to attend such meeting, in order to give information as to the condition of the estate. The meeting shall be called by registered letters posted at the Montreal Post Office and addressed to the last known address of each of the heirs."

51-52 V., c.
127, s. 1,
replaced.

3. Section 1 of chapter 127 of the act 51-52 Victoria, is replaced by the following :

Remunera-
tion of exe-
cutors.

"**1.** The said executors shall be paid, out of the revenues of the estate of the late John Pratt, for their services as administrators of said estate, a remuneration of two thousand dollars a year."

Advances to
heirs how
paid, &c.

4. The sum of twelve hundred dollars mentioned in the first section of this act, shall be payable quarterly, and shall be in the nature of an alimentary allowance, and as such shall not be assignable nor liable to seizure.

Coming into
force.

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