

3. Nothing contained in this act shall affect any cases pending, in which the validity of such registration is con- Certain pend- ing cases not affected. tested.

4. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc- Coming into force. tion.

C A P. X I

An Act to render valid certain transfers of the property of successions subject to the duties imposed by article 1191*b* of the Revised Statutes.

[Assented to 10th March, 1899]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. All deeds transferring property of a succession which is subject to the duties imposed by article 1191*b* of the Re- Validation of certain deeds. vised Statutes and its amendments and which duties were not paid at the time of the passing of the said deeds, shall be valid provided such duties have since been paid or shall be paid within sixty days after the coming into force of this act.

2. This act shall not affect pending cases.

Pending cases.

3. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc- Coming into force. tion.

C A P. X I I

An act to render valid certain deeds of transfer of immove- ables subject to the duty imposed by article 1191*a* of the Revised Statutes and its amendments.

[Assented to 10th March, 1899]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. All deeds transferring immoveables, subject to the duty imposed by article 1191*a* of the Revised Statutes and its amendments, which should have been registered within Certain deeds if registered within certain time declared valid. thirty days after they were passed, but which are not yet registered, may be registered, and must, on pain of the absolute nullity of such deeds, be so registered and the

Certain other
deeds also.

duty, then exigible, paid within sixty days after the coming into force of this act, and, if so registered, shall become valid.

All such deeds, which have been registered after the payment of the duty exigible, but after the prescribed delays, are declared valid, and shall have the same effect as if they had been registered within the thirty days.

Pending
cases, &c.,
not affected.

2. This act shall not affect pending cases, and shall have no effect if the immoveable in question in the said deed, which has not been registered within the delay required by article 1191*a* of the Revised Statutes, has since become the property of a third party, or has been affected by any right in favor of a third party under a deed which has or has not been registered.

Coming into
force.

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

C A P. XIII

An Act to amend article 26 of the Revised Statutes.

[Assented to 10th March, 1899]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

R. S., 26,
amended.

1. Article 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end thereof the following words " or by any notary."

C A P. XIV

An Act to amend the law respecting the assistant clerk of the Legislative Council.

[Assented to 10th March, 1899]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

R. S., 88,
amended.

1. Article 88 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding thereto the following words " and in the case of the absence or inability of the clerk to act for any reason, he may exercise all his powers either as clerk of the Legislative Council or clerk of the Legislature, and, when acting in place of the clerk of the Legislature, he is known and designated as ' Assistant Clerk of the Legislature.' "

Coming into
force.

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