

son and James W. Bryson, all of the village of Fort Coulonge, in the county of Pontiac, in their capacity of executors of the last will, testament and codicils thereto of the late John Bryson, in his lifetime of Fort Coulonge, aforesaid, of date the eighteenth January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, are authorized to act as such executors and carry out the provisions thereof, notwithstanding anything contained in such last will, testament and codicils; and the said will, testament and codicils are hereby declared valid, and all doubts set at rest respecting the validity thereof, owing to clause number ten of the said will, which provides that a sum of five thousand dollars shall be paid to the said three executors, to cover their trouble and expenses in administering the said estate.

Will, &c. declared valid.

2. The said three executors are authorized, without the assent of a family council or other formality or order of a court or judge, to sell the moveables and immoveables of the said estate and succession, from time to time, *en bloc* or by parcels, for cash or on credit, as to them may be deemed advisable; provided the tutor and subrogate tutor, and the tutrix and subrogate tutor of the minor children interested, issue of the two marriages of the late John Bryson aforesaid, with Dame Mary Christina Bryson, his first wife, and Dame Mary Henrietta White, his second wife, respectively, be made parties and consent to such sales *en bloc* or by parcels.

Power of executors to sell real estate, &c., with consent of certain persons.

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

Coming into force.

C A P. X C V I I .

An Act to regulate the liquidation of the succession of Pierre Thomas Delvecchio and of his wife, Dame Elizabeth Olivier.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

WHEREAS Alphonse Patrice Delvecchio, physician, George A. Morrison, advocate, Arthur A. Lanthier, Customs officer, all of the city of Montreal, and Pierre A. Delvecchio, farmer, of the parish of St. Antoine de Longueuil, all of the district of Montreal, in their capacity of representatives of the estate of Pierre Thomas Delvecchio, burgess, in his lifetime of the city of Montreal, and Marie Louise Delvecchio, and the said Alphonse Patrice Delvecchio and Pierre Delvecchio, representatives of the estate of Dame Elizabeth Olivier, wife common as to property of Pierre Thomas Delvecchio, have, by their petition, represented:

Preamble.

That the said Alphonse Patrice Delvecchio, Pierre A. Delvecchio, Arthur A. Lanthier, were testamentary and fiduciary executors of the said Pierre Thomas Delvecchio, under his will made before Amable Archambault and colleague, notaries, on the twenty-sixth of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one :

That the heirs of the said Dame Elizabeth Olivier, under her will made before Edouard Lafleur and colleague, notaries, on the eighteenth February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, have, since her death, on the twentieth of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, confused the property which she had left with that of her husband, the said Pierre Thomas Delvecchio ;

That the petitioners have employed the revenues of the estate of the said Pierre Thomas Delvecchio, who died on the twelfth December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, in the instruction, education and support of his heirs ;

That it is in the interest of the petitioners and of the heirs to continue to devote the said revenues to the education, instruction and support of the said heirs ;

That the curator to the substitution, appointed under the said will, has consented and consents to such employment ;

That it would be in the interest of the parties interested in the said succession if an act were passed to confirm the partition of the revenues of the said property both for the past and for the future, and to regulate the partition of the property bequeathed by the said Dame Elizabeth Delvecchio ;

And whereas they have prayed that an act for that purpose be passed, and it is expedient to grant their prayer ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Partition of
revenues rati-
fied.

1. The partition of the revenues of the estate of the said Pierre Thomas Delvecchio, which his testamentary executors and trustees have made, from the date of his death up to the day on which the present act shall be assented to, is ratified to all intents and purposes as if it had been made in accordance with the provisions of the said will.

Certain sums
may be paid
to certain per-
sons.

2. In future the said Arthur A. Lanthier shall, up to the day of his death, receive the sum of five hundred dollars per annum as salary for administering the property of the estate of the said Pierre Thomas Delvecchio ; the said Alphonse Patrice Delvecchio shall be entitled to receive, for the support of his child, the sum of one thousand dollars per annum up to his death, and the said Pierre Delvecchio shall receive the balance of the said revenues up to his death for the support, education and instruction of his children.

3. After the death of the last of the said Arthur A. Lanthier, Alphonse Patrice Delvecchio, and Pierre A. Delvecchio, the property bequeathed by the said Pierre Thomas Delvecchio shall be divided according to his will. Division of property after certain event.

4. It shall be lawful for the representatives of each estate, acting in virtue of the will which governs them, to sell the moveable and immoveable property of each estate, but on condition that they shall forthwith reinvest the proceeds of the sale of such property according to law. Sale of property of estates.

5. It shall be likewise lawful for the said representatives to receive the proceeds of the sale already made of the immoveables of the said estates, on condition that they shall reinvest the same, as aforesaid. The purchasers shall not be bound to see to such reinvestment. Authority to receive proceeds of sale.

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

CAP. XCVIII.

An Act to authorize Vesey Boswell, of the city of Quebec, brewer, to lay a water-pipe in certain streets of the city of Quebec.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

WHEREAS Vesey Boswell, of the city of Quebec, brewer, Preamble. has, by his petition, represented, that he is desirous of obtaining water from the municipality of Limoilou, and conveying the same to his brewery, situate in St. Valier street, in the city of Quebec, and for that purpose requires to lay a water-main through certain streets of the city of Quebec;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Vesey Boswell, of the city of Quebec, brewer, his heirs, executors and assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to lay a water-pipe of not more than four inches in diameter through Grant street, Prince Edward street, across St. Roch street and St. Paul street, and through Vallier lane, in the city of Quebec, to his brewery situated in St. Vallier Street, in the city of Quebec, and to repair, replace and maintain such pipe; and, for that purpose, are authorized to make such excavations, openings and trenches as may be necessary for the purpose of laying the said pipe, and repairing and maintaining the same; provided that the Authority given to lay water-pipe through certain streets of the city of Quebec, upon certain conditions, &c.