

## CAP. XL.

An Act to amend the Civil Code, with respect to persons who make use of opium or other narcotics.

[Assented to 21st December, 1895.]

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

1. The following chapter is added after chapter second (A) of title tenth of book first of the Civil Code : Arts. added after C. C., 336g.

“ CHAPTER SECOND (B).

INTERDICTION OF PERSONS WHO MAKE USE OF OPIUM OR OTHER NARCOTICS.

“ **336r.** May also be interdicted any person who makes use of opium, morphine, or other narcotics, and who squanders or mismanages his property, or places his family in trouble or distress, or transacts his business prejudicially to his family, relatives or creditors, or incurs the danger of ruining his health or shortening his life. Interdiction of persons using opium, &c.

“ **336s.** The formalities prescribed by articles 336b, and 336d to 336g, inclusively, are observed with reference to obtaining the interdiction, the confinement of the interdicted person and the relief from interdiction, in so far as they may apply thereto.” How interdiction, &c., to be proceeded with.

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CAP. XLI.

An Act respecting the payment of the employees of railway companies.

[Assented to 21st December, 1895.]

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

1. Paragraph 9 of article 1994 of the Civil Code, as contained in article 5825 of the Revised Statutes, is amended by inserting after the word : “ wages,” in the first line, the words : “ and those of employees of railway companies engaged in manual labor.” C. C., 1994, §4, amended.

2. Article 2006 of the said Code is amended by adding thereto, after the second clause, the following : C. C., 2006, amended.

Privilege upon moveables.

“Employees of railway companies, engaged in manual labor, have also the same privilege upon all the moveable property of the company, for arrears not exceeding three months.”

C. C., 2009, §9, amended.

**3.** Paragraph 9 of article 2009 of the said Code is amended by inserting after the word : “wages,” in the first line, the words : “and those of employees of railway companies engaged in manual labor.”

Coming into force.

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

## CAP. XLII.

An Act to amend the Civil Code with respect to the privileges of architects, builders, laborers, workmen and suppliers of materials.

[Assented to 21st December, 1895.]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

C. C., 2009, §7, replaced.

**1.** Paragraph 7 of article 2009 of the Civil Code, as replaced by the act 57 Victoria, chapter 46, section 1, is again replaced by the following :

Claim of laborer, &c.

“7. The claim of the laborer, workman, architect and builder, subject to the provisions of article 2013.

C. C., 2013, 2013a to 2013e, replaced.

**2.** Articles 2013, 2013a, 2013b, 2013c, 2013d and 2013e of the said Code, as enacted by section 2 of the said act, are replaced by the following :

Right of preference of laborer, &c.

“**2013.** The laborer, workman, architect and builder have a right of preference over the vendor and other creditors, on the immovable, but only upon the additional value given to the immovable by the work done.

If proceeds are insufficient to pay.

In case the proceeds are insufficient to pay the laborer, workman, architect and builder, or in cases of contestation, the additional value given by the work is established by a relative valuation effected in the manner prescribed in the Code of Civil Procedure.

Privilege only on additional value.

The aforesaid privileged claim is paid only upon the amount established as being the additional value given to the immovable by the work done.

Ranking of privilege of laborer, &c.

“**201**”a. For the purposes of the privilege, the laborer, workman, architect and builder rank as follows :

1. The laborer ;
2. The workman ;