

may be contradicted by legal proof tending to destroy the same, saving the right of the collector to adduce evidence in rebuttal.

Privilege of Government claim. C. C. and C. C. P. amended.

9. All amounts due the Government, in virtue of this law, shall constitute a privileged debt which shall rank immediately after law costs; and the articles of the Civil Code and Code of Civil Procedure respecting privileges are amended accordingly.

Recourse by corporation against persons liable for maintenance.

10. A municipal corporation, city or town, which has so paid a sum of money to the Government, may obtain the repayment of the same by suit and execution, in the ordinary manner, either against the property of the child or against that of the persons who are bound by law to provide for his maintenance and support.

Cost of transport by whom paid, &c.

11. The costs of transport of a child to a reformatory school are, in all cases, paid by the municipality, city or town interested, saving their recourse, and may be recovered for the same reasons, in the same manner and on the same evidence as the amount due for costs of custody and maintenance."

R. S. C., c. 178, to apply to proceedings.

4. The provisions of chapter 178 of the Revised Statutes of Canada apply to all proceedings had before justices of the peace under this law, saving, in so far as they are contrary thereto or incompatible therewith.

Coming into force.

5. This act shall come into force on the first of July, 1892.

C A P. XXVIII.

An Act to further amend the law respecting public health.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

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

R. S. Q., art. 3055, and 54, V., c. 27, s. 1, amended.

1. Article 3055 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, as replaced by the act 54 Victoria, chapter 27, section 1, is amended by replacing the word: "seven," in the first line, by the word: "five."

Second clause of art. 3057, R. S. Q., and 54 V., c. 27, s. 1, amended.

2. The second clause of article 3057 of the said Revised Statutes, as replaced by the act 54 Victoria, chapter 27, section 1, is amended by replacing the word: "four," in the first line, by the word: "three."