

exercise his recourse against such person, company or corporation, to recover the property and possession of his land or rights, by ordinary civil action, in which he may demand the damages to which he may be entitled.

“ § 7.—*Of ratification of title.*

“ 575-1s. If the party taking the expropriation proceedings has reason to fear any hypothecary claims, or has other reasons, he may deposit the amount of the compensation with the prothonotary of the district in which the lands are situated, with six months interest, together with a copy of the award. Deposit of compensation with interest.

2. The award is thereafter considered as a title to the lands therein mentioned, and proceedings are had to obtain the confirmation of the title in the same manner as for other confirmations of title. Effect of award thereafter and proceedings in confirmation of title.

3. The judgment in confirmation of title forever bars all claims against the lands, including dower not yet open as well as any mortgage or incumbrance upon the same. Effect of judgment of confirmation.

4. The court shall grant such order for the distribution, payment or investment of the amount of the compensation, and for securing the rights of the parties interested, which it deems expedient according to law and equity. Distribution of moneys.

5. The costs of the proceedings are paid by the party designated by the court. Costs.

6. If the judgment in ratification of title is obtained in less than six months after the deposit of the amount of the compensation with the prothonotary, the court orders that a proportionate part of the interest be reimbursed to the party who made the deposit. If judgment obtained within six months rebate of interest allowed.

If the judgment is not rendered until after the six months, the court shall order that such additional sum, as it may think right, be deposited to meet the amount of the interest. If afterwards, additional sum to be paid in.

C A P. X X X I X.

An Act to amend articles 1543 and 1998 of the Civil Code, as contained in articles 5811 and 5827 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec.

[Assented to 30th December, 1890.]

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

1. Article 1543 of the Civil Code, as it is contained in article 5811 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Civil Code, art. 1543 amended

Quebec, is amended by substituting for the word "fifteen," in the second line of the second clause thereof, the word "thirty."

Id. art. 1998
amended.

2. Article 1998 of the said Code, as contained in article 5827 of the said Revised Statutes, is amended by substituting for the word "fifteen," in the second line of the last clause, the word "thirty."

Coming into
force.

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

C A P. X L.

An Act to amend article 5814 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the sale of debts and rights of action.

[Assented to 30th December, 1890.]

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

Civil Code,
art. 1571a
amended.

1. Article 1571a of the Civil Code, as added by article 5814 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, is amended by replacing the last paragraph thereof by the following :

Delivery of
copy how
effected.

"The delivery of a copy of the deed of sale, required by article 1571, may be effected by leaving such copy for the debtor in the hands of the prothonotary of the district in which the debt was contracted or of the district in which the action may be brought."

Coming into
force.

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

C A P. X L I.

An Act to amend certain provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure and of the Revised Statutes.

[Assented to 30th December, 1890.]

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