

CAP. XCVI.

An Act respecting the estate of the late Honourable Charles Séraphin Rodier.

[Assented to 30th December, 1890.]

WHEREAS Dame Angélique Lapierre, of the city of Preamble. Montreal, was appointed testamentary executrix and administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late Honourable Charles Séraphin Rodier, in his lifetime also of the city of Montreal, a member of the Senate of the Dominion of Canada, who created, in favor of his grandchildren, a substitution, which is only to be opened after the death of the last survivor of the institutes, the children issue of his marriage with her ;

Whereas the duties of the said Dame Angélique Lapierre, testamentary executrix, are only terminated by her death or second marriage ;

Whereas, during the whole of this time, the children of the said late Honourable Charles Séraphin Rodier, the institutes only receive an annual amount, specified by the will ;

Whereas the remainder of the revenue, after deducting the cost of administration and of amounts set apart for the maintenance of the said Dame Angélique Lapierre, and the discharge of the obligations of the estate, is to be capitalized and added to the general mass of the estate to form part of his universal legacy, until the conclusion of the said charge of testamentary executrix, at which time the said children come into possession of their usufruct ;

Whereas it appears from the provisions of the said will, that it was the desire of the testator that his wife and children should continue to live, after his death, in the same condition as to fortune, as during his lifetime ;

Whereas the revenues of the said estate are considerable and must increase, owing to the nature and situation of the properties of which it consists ;

Whereas the said Dame Angélique Lapierre, with a view to the settlement of her children, desires to secure to them, during her administration, a larger income out of the revenues of the said estate ;

Whereas doubts exist as to the powers of the said testamentary executrix in this respect, as well as to her powers touching the acquisition of real estate, outside of the city of Montreal and the surrounding municipalities, and it is expedient to grant her petition for the necessary authorization for these purposes ;

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

Executrix of will of late Honourable C. S. Rodier authorized to pay certain sum annually to each of his children, &c.

1. The said Dame Angélique Lapierre, wife of the late Honourable Charles Séraphin Rodier, in his lifetime a member of the Senate of the Dominion of Canada, in her quality of testamentary executrix and administratrix of the property of her said late husband, is authorized to pay to each of the children born of their marriage, and in case of pre-decease of any of them, to each root, an additional sum of two hundred dollars per month, over and above the amount allowed them by the will of the 23rd January, 1890.

Power given to executrix to purchase real estate outside city of Montreal, &c.

2. The said Dame Angélique Lapierre is authorized to purchase, with the approval and consent of Marie Joseph Antoine Rodier and Marie Joseph Louis Léonce Léopold Rodier, her two sons or those who replace them, whom the testator joined with her in the administration of the properties of the estate, real estate situate outside of the city of Montreal, in all cases in which it may be thought necessary to do so to secure the repayment of loans and money investments made by the said late Honourable Charles Séraphin Rodier, as well as those made and to be made by the said testamentary executrix and administratrix; and to sell the real estate so acquired, the proceeds of such sales, with reference to their appropriation, remaining subject to the provisions of the will concerning the substitution.

Power of future executors for same purpose.

After the close of the administration of the said Dame Angélique Lapierre, the testamentary executors and administrators of the said late Honourable Charles Séraphin Rodier shall also have power to buy and sell real estate in similar cases and under the same conditions, for and in the name of the said estate.

Sum to be taken for monument to Hon. C. S. Rodier.

3. The said Dame Angélique Lapierre is authorized to appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars, to be taken from the revenues of the said estate, for the erection of a monument over the grave of her said husband.

Coming into force.

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

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An Act to render a partition between the heirs Boudrias final.

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Preamble.

WHEREAS the Board of Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the city of Montreal have, by their petition, set forth that they have acquired from the community