

registration division in which they are situate ; that those which are situated in the city, town or chief place where the sheriff's office is kept or within the suburban limits (*banlieue*) thereof, must be bid upon and sold at the sheriff's office, and all other immoveables must be bid upon and sold at the door of the parish church of the locality where they are situated ; and whereas, notwithstanding the said provisions, immoveables under seizure, held in free and common socage or otherwise than *en roture* or *en franc alleu roturier*, situated in parishes civilly erected, have been bid upon and sold by certain sheriffs at the registry offices in place of at the door of the parish church ; and whereas serious loss would be occasioned to innocent purchasers and to other parties, if such sales were not rendered valid ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. All immoveables, situated in parishes civilly erected, and held in free and common socage or otherwise than *en roture* or *en franc alleu roturier*, which, since the passing of the act 47 Victoria, chapter 17, have been bid upon and sold, under execution, by sheriffs, at the registry office for the registration division in which they are situated, in place of at the door of the parish church, shall be deemed and are hereby declared to have been lawfully sold. Certain sheriff sales rendered valid.

2. This act shall not affect any proceedings now pending which have been taken to set aside any such sale, but the same shall be adjudicated upon as if this act had not been passed. Pending cases not to be affected.

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An Act to amend article 220 of the Notarial Code.

[Assented to 21st June, 1886]

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

1. Article 220 of the Notarial Code, (46 Victoria, chapter 46 V., c. 32, s. 32), is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph : 13, amended.

" But this article does not apply to any one leaving more than three years elapse after the expiration of his clerkship." Application of article limited.