

this act, and of all other acts respecting game in this province, and they may exercise all the powers thereof, without possessing the qualification required by law.

5. This act, as also the act of this province 32 Vict., chap. 38, shall form part of the act 31 Vict., chap. 26, and shall be read and interpreted as forming one and the same act therewith. Interpretation.

CAP. XXIII.

An Act to amend the Law respecting the rights and liabilities of Innkeepers.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

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

1. Every innkeeper, boarding-house-keeper and lodging-house-keeper shall have a lien on the baggage and property of his guest, boarder, or lodger, for the value or price of any food or accommodation furnished to such guest, boarder, or lodger, and in addition to all other remedies provided by law, shall have the right in case the same shall remain unpaid, for three months, to sell by public auction the baggage and property of such guest, boarder or lodger, on giving one week's notice by advertisement in a newspaper published in the municipality in which such inn, boarding-house, or lodging-house, is situate, or in case there shall be no newspaper published in such municipality, in a newspaper published nearest to such inn, boarding-house, or lodging-house, of such intended sale, stating the name of the guest, boarder or lodger, the amount of his indebtedness, a description of the baggage or other property to be sold, the time and place of sale, and the name of the auctioneer ; and after such sale such innkeeper, boarding-house-keeper, or lodging-house-keeper may apply the proceeds of such sale in payment of the amount due to him, and the costs of such advertising and sale, and shall pay over the surplus (if any) to the person entitled thereto on application being made by him therefor. Lien.
Right to self.
Notice required.
Proceeds of the sale.

2. No innkeeper shall, after the passing of this act, be liable to make good to any guest of such innkeeper, any loss of, or injury to goods or property brought to his inn, nor being a horse or other live animal, or any gear appertaining thereto, or any carriage, to a greater amount than the sum of \$200.00 dollars, except in the following cases (that is to say) : Responsibility of the innkeeper, limited in certain cases.

1. Where such goods or property shall have been stolen, lost, or injured through the wilful act, default, or neglect of such innkeeper, or any servant in his employ ;

2. Where such goods or property shall have been deposited expressly for safe custody with such innkeeper ;

Provided alway, that, in case of such deposit, it shall be lawful for such innkeeper if he think fit, to require as a condition of his liability, that such goods or property shall be deposited in a box or other receptacle fastened and sealed by the person depositing the same.

Exception.

3. If any innkeeper shall refuse to receive for safe custody, as before mentioned, any goods or property of his guest, or if any such guest shall, through any default of innkeeper, be unable to deposit such goods or property, as aforesaid, said innkeeper shall not be entitled to the benefit of this act, in respect of such goods or property.

Innkeepers bound to keep posted up.

4. Every innkeeper shall cause to be kept conspicuously posted in the office, and public rooms, and in every bed-room in his inn, a copy of the second section of this act, printed in plain type ; and he shall be entitled to the benefit of the said section in respect of such goods or property only as shall be brought to his inn while such copy shall be so posted.

Interpretation.

5. In the construction of this act the word "inn" includes an hotel, inn, tavern, public house, or other place of refreshment, the keeper of which is now by law, responsible for the goods and property of his guests, and the word "innkeeper" means the keeper of any such place.

Art. 1816 c. c. amended.

6. Article 1816 of the civil code is hereby amended in the particulars above mentioned,

C A P . X X I V .

An Act to amend article 210 of the civil code.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

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

Art. 210 of c. c. amended.

1. Article 210 of the civil code is amended, so as to read as follows :

Separation from bed or board.

"210. The separation renders the wife capable of suing and being su d, and of contracting a n, for a that relates to the administration of her property ; but for all