

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

acts and suits tending to alienate her immovable property, she requires the authorization of her husband, or upon his refusal the authorization of a judge.

CAP. XXV.

An Act to amend article 2179 of the civil code.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

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

I. Article 2179 of the civil code is amended by adding Art. 2179 c. c. amended. thereto the paragraph following :

“He is also bound, upon payment of the fee lawfully exigible, to communicate the index to immovables to all persons who desires to examine the same without renewal.”

CAP. XXVI.

An Act to declare from what day the delay for the renewal of the registration of hypothecs, after the *cadastrage*, shall begin to run.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

WHEREAS article 2172 of the civil code provided that Preamble.] the registration of all hypothecs should be renewed within eighteen months after the proclamation bringing the provisions of article 2168 into force, which said proclamation is required by articles 2169 and 2176 to fix the day on which such provisions shall so come into force ; and whereas by section four of the act of this province, 35 Vict., chap. 16, the said delay of eighteen months is extended to a period of two years ; and whereas the English version states the said period to be from the *date* of the proclamation, and the French version states it to be from the *day* of the proclamation ;

And whereas doubts have arisen as to the time from which the said period of two years should run ; and whereas the intent of the said fourth section of the above mentioned act is that the said period should run from the day on which the provisions of article 2168 are put in force, and it is expedient to remove the doubts which have arisen ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :