

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 :

When the delay begins to run.

1. The delay of two years granted by article 2172 of the civil code, as amended by the Act 35 Vict., chap. 16. for the renewal of the registration of hypothecs required by such article 2172, is declared to run, and shall in future begin to run, from the day fixed for the coming into force of the provisions of article 2168 of the civil code, in the proclamation to that end issued.

Pending causes.

2. This act shall not affect pending causes.

CAP. XXVII.

An Act to supply the loss of certain Registers of Acts of Civil Status, of the Parish of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*, in the County of Rouville.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS on or about the sixth of November, 1875, the duplicates containing the original registers of the baptisms, marriages and burials of the parish of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*, in the county of Rouville, for the current year (1875), whereof one contained the acts of baptisms, marriages and burials of such parish, for the months of November and December, 1874, have been secretly removed from the *sacristie* of such parish, and whereas there is reason to believe that they have been burned, which may be the occasion of serious injury to divers families and individuals; and whereas it is expedient to remedy the disappearance of such registers; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Duty of the prothonotary

1. It shall be the duty of the prothonotary of the superior court, at St. Hyacinthe, to cause a faithful transcript to be made in a book authenticated, in accordance with article 1236 of the code of civil procedure, of all entries of baptisms, marriages and burials, for the months of November and December, 1874, contained in the duplicate registers of civil status of the parish of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*, for the year 1874, now deposited in the archives of his office.

His certificates.

2. Such officer shall, under his own hand, certify each of such entries, as being a true and faithful copy of the corresponding entry of the duplicate in his possession, and afterwards shall forward such book to the *curé* of the parish of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*, to form part of the archives of such parish.