

CAP. XXIII.

An Act to render valid certain Inventories.

[Assented to 24th December, 1872.]

WHEREAS, since the promulgation of the civil code, a Preamble.
 large number of inventories to effect the dissolution of the continuation of communities of property have been executed without a tutor *ad hoc* having been previously appointed to represent the minors interested in such inventories and to stand as an adverse party, as required by article 1336 of the said code, which neglect might cause the ruin of many families: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Every inventory to effect the dissolution of a continuation of a community, made since the promulgation of the civil code and before the coming into force of this act, shall be and be held to be valid to all intents and purposes, notwithstanding the non-observance of that part of article 1336 of the said code, which requires the appointment of a tutor *ad hoc*, to represent the minors, and to stand as an adverse party; provided always, that the subrogate tutor of the minors was present at the making of the inventory, and provided also, that all the other formalities required by law for the validity of inventories were observed, and that such inventory was closed within the time and according to the manner required by law.

Certain inventories declared valid notwithstanding absence of a tutor *ad hoc*.

2. The provisions of this act shall not apply to cases now pending.

Pending cases not affected.

CAP. XXIV.

An Act to amend the Act of this Province, thirty-fifth Victoria, chapter thirteen.

[Assented to 24th December, 1872.]

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

1. The first section of the act of this province, thirty-fifth Victoria, chapter thirteen, intituled: "An Act to empower the managers of Industrial and Reformatory Schools, and of certain charitable institutions, to apprentice or place out children under their charge," is amended, by adding after

Sec. 1 of 35 V. ch. 13, amended.

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