

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.

the word "asylum," in the second line of the said section, the words "any religious community where orphans are admitted."

Sec. 7 of said act amended.

2. The seventh section of said act is amended by striking out the words "to have the child," in the ninth line of the said section, and substituting therefor the words "who may at his discretion permit the child to be."

CAP. XXV.

An Act respecting certain Joint Stock Companies.

[Assented to 24th December, 1872.]

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

Shares being multiples of \$100 may be divided into \$100 shares.

1. It shall be lawful for the directors of any corporation, the amount of each share in the capital stock of which, shall be a multiple of one hundred, to pass a by-law declaring that the capital stock of such corporation shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and from and after the passing of such by-law, such capital stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

British or United States Corporations may hold lands here.

Proviso.

2. Any corporation incorporated and existing in Great Britain or in the United States of America, shall hereafter have the right to acquire and hold any lands and real estate in this province, for their occupation or the prosecution of their business only, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, that no such corporation formed for the purpose of promoting art, science, religion, charity, or any other like object, not involving the acquisition of gain by the corporation or by the individual members thereof, shall, without the sanction of the lieutenant-governor in council, hold more than ten acres of land; but the lieutenant-governor in council may, by license under the hand of the provincial secretary, empower any such corporation to hold lands in such quantity and subject to such conditions as he shall think fit.

Pending cases not affected.

3. Nothing in this act contained shall affect any case pending when it shall come into force, but such case shall be decided as if this act had not been passed.

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