

CAP. IV.

An Act to fix the time at which the Statutes of this Province shall come into force.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

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

1. Every statute of this province, whenever its commencement is not otherwise therein provided for, shall, if it be not reserved, come into and be in force on and from the sixtieth day after the day on which it was assented to, and, if it has been reserved and afterwards assented to, then, on and from the tenth day after the day on which it was published in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, together with the proclamation announcing such assent.

Statutes assented to and not reserved.

Statutes reserved and afterwards assented to.

2. This act shall not be deemed inconsistent with, nor be in any way affected by, article 2 of the civil code.

Art. 2, C. C. not inconsistent with this.

3. This act shall not apply to the statutes of the present session.

Act not to apply to statutes of this session.

CAP. V.

An Act respecting Judicial and other Deposits.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

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

1. The treasury department shall be a general deposit office for the province, in so far as regards deposits to be made in virtue of this act.

Treas. dep. to be general deposit office.

2. Immediately upon any deposit being made with the treasurer under this act, he shall give the depositor a receipt, and, in the case of registered rights, a duplicate receipt, specifying the amount deposited and the nature and cause of the deposit, and such receipt may be in such form as the treasurer may from time to time regulate.

Deposit receipt to be given.

3. The deposit receipt shall be *prima facie* evidence of the deposit and of the facts it purports to certify.

Receipt to be *prima facie* evidence.

4. Every prothonotary or clerk of the circuit court who shall, as such, have received, by way of judicial deposit,

Prothonotaries and clerks to

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