

paragraph, the words: "or one of the judges," shall be added; and after the words: "of the judge," in the said paragraph, the words: "or of the said judges," shall be added; and the following words shall be inserted at the end of the said paragraph, number nine: "and shall tax such costs."

Further amendment of said section.

10. The words "payment or tender," contained in paragraph number twelve, of the said first section of the said act, are struck out, and the following substituted therefor: "deposit in the hands of the prothonotary of the district, within the limits of which the said site for a school-house is situate," and the following words shall be added at the end of the said paragraph, number twelve: "and the superior court for the said district, or one of the judges thereof, shall distribute the sum so deposited by ordering that it be paid to the party or parties entitled thereto, and the same shall be done after all interested parties, creditors or assigns, have been called in, in the manner and form and after the delay, which the said court or judge or one of the judges shall deem expedient and just."

Two foregoing sections to form part of C. S. L. C. c. 15.

11. The two preceding sections shall be interpreted for all ends and purposes whatsoever, as forming part of chapter fifteen of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada.

CAP. XIII.

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.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

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

Interpretation of "charitable institution."

1. The words "charitable institution" in this act, shall apply to and mean any incorporated orphan asylum, and such other institutions as shall have obtained the permission of the lieutenant-governor in council, to avail themselves of the provisions of this act.

Interpretation of "managers of an institution."

2. The words "managers of an institution" shall mean and include the directors, directresses or managers of the institution, or any one or more of them named or selected from among themselves to represent the institution in acting under any of the provisions of this act.

3. The managers of any certified industrial or reformatory school, without prejudice to the powers and obligations already conferred on them by law, may apprentice or place out under indenture to any respectable and trustworthy person, any child or juvenile offender under their control, for any term which shall not extend beyond his majority.

Managers of industrial or reformatory schools may place out children beyond term of their detention.

4. Managers of an institution may place out to domestic service and indenture, bind or apprentice thereto, or to any healthy trade or business, and may send out to be nursed, supported, educated or adopted, any child being an inmate of the institution, or having the protection or aid thereof, to, by or with such person or persons, and upon such terms as to the managers shall seem proper.

Managers of charitable institutions may place out and apprentice children.

5. All such indentures, articles of apprenticeship or agreement already existing between any such institution, and any person to whom any child shall have been bound, apprenticed or indentured, shall have the same force and effect as if the same had been passed and executed under the provisions of this act.

Apprenticeship already existing made binding.

6. On the payment by any such institution to any child entitled to the same of any moneys received for the use and benefit of such child, by the institution under such indenture, articles of apprenticeship or agreement as aforesaid, a discharge therefor, whether *sous seing privé* or otherwise, given in favor of the institution by such child, being over fourteen years of age, shall be valid without its being necessary for such child to be represented by a tutor.

Child's receipts for moneys received by it from institution to be valid.

7. During the whole term of any placing out or apprenticeship of any child under this act, the rights, power and authority of the parents over and in respect of such child, shall cease and be vested in and exercised by the managers of the industrial or Reformatory School, or managers of the institution having charge of such child, as fully and effectually as they might have been held and exercised by such parents; saving, however, the right of any parent to apply to any judge of the superior court to have the child restored to his or her custody and control, and the indenture or agreement of any such placing out or apprenticeship cancelled; and such judge after notice to and hearing of the managers and satisfactory proof that the parent is a fit and proper person to take charge of the child, and that the child's condition will not thereby suffer, may, in his discretion, order the child to be restored to the parent, but shall not order the cancelling of the indenture or agreement, unless he is satisfied that the same was injudiciously or improperly entered into.

Managers to have parental authority over children placed out.

Saving right of parent to have the child restored to him on cause shewn.

8. Section ten of the Quebec Interpretation Act shall not apply to this act.

Sec. 10 of Interpretation act not to apply.