

CAP. XXXIII.

An Act to declare that the benefits conferred upon their members by incorporated benevolent societies are exempt from seizure.

[Assented to 21st March, 1889.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS there are in the acts incorporating certain benevolent societies certain sections enacting that the benefits conferred by such societies upon their members or their heirs should not be liable to seizure, and whereas such sections are not found in the charters of certain other similar societies, and whereas it is right and fitting that all such societies should be placed upon the same footing; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Chapter added after R. S. Q., title 8, chapter first.

1. The following chapter is added after chapter first of title eighth of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec:

CHAPTER FIRST (A).

BENEFITS CONFERRED UPON MEMBERS BY BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES NOT LIABLE TO SEIZURE.

Benefits not liable to seizure.

“3104a. The benefits conferred by benevolent societies in favor of their members or the heirs and assigns of such members are not liable to seizure.”

CAP. XXXIV.

An Act amending the laws respecting reformatory and industrial schools.

[Assented to 21st March, 1889.]

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

R. S. Q., art. 3137 replaced.

1. Article 3137 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec is replaced by the following:

Certain children under twelve may be brought before two justices.

“3137. Two rate-payers of any municipality may cause to be brought before two justices of the peace or a magistrate any child under the age of twelve years, who is an orphan, or who is fatherless or motherless and whose

surviving parent misconducts himself, or whose parents are criminals condemned to the penitentiary, and who, in each case, is without any means of subsistence and has no relative legally liable for his support."

2. The Provincial Secretary, upon the certificate of the medical board of a lunatic asylum, that a child who is dumb or deaf and dumb cannot be detained there, because he is not insane or that he should be discharged as cured, may order that such child be placed in a school for deaf-mutes or in a reformatory or industrial school, as the case may be, if within the conditions required by law to be admitted thereto.

Certain mutes and deaf-mutes may be placed in certain schools.

3. The preceding article shall form part of chapter first of title seventh of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting reformatory schools, and of chapter third of title eighth of the same statutes, respecting industrial schools.

Art. 2 of act. to form part of R. S. Q., title 7, chapter 1 and title 8, chapter 3.

4. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

Coming into force.

C A P . X X X V .

An Act to amend chapter fifth of title eighth of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting Lunatic Asylums.

[Assented to 21st March, 1889.]

WHEREAS the Province is bound by contracts passed with the proprietors of asylums, for the care of the insane; Therefore, Her Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec enacts, as follows:

Preamble.

1. Article 3191 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec is replaced by the following:

R. S. Q., art. 3191 replaced.

" 3191. The patient shall be released in the case of a cure certified by two members of the Medical Board, or when the majority of the Medical Board declares that he is not insane, or when the person who signed the application for his admission requires, in writing, over his signature, that such patient be released, except when the Medical Board declares that the patient is dangerous to society."

When patient shall be released.

Exception.