

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.]

**W**HEREAS 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.

R. S. Q., art.  
3194 replaced.

**2.** Article 3194 of the said Statutes is replaced by the following :

Application of  
certain arti-  
cles.

“ **3194.** Articles 3201, 3205, 3208, 3221, 3231, 3232, 3233, and 3234 apply to the preceding articles.

Article 3204 also applies in so far as respects the admission of relatives to the fourth degree to visit the patients.”

Art. added  
after R. S. Q.,  
3235.

**3.** The following article is added after article 3236 of the said Statutes :

Certain con-  
tracts not af-  
fected by pre-  
ceding arti-  
cle.

**3236a.** The preceding articles of this chapter do not apply to the contracts existing on the ninth of May, 1885, except in the provisions thereof which are consistent with the usual interpretation of contracts, which shall be executed according to their form and tenor.

Certain  
powers of con-  
trol remain to  
government if  
not specially  
denied by con-  
tracts.

Nevertheless, to avoid all misunderstanding, the admission, the discharge on trial and the discharge of patients, the visiting and examination of such patients, their transfer from one asylum to another when such transfer is not forbidden by the contract, the control of the medical service, when such control is not denied to the government by the contract, shall still remain with the government and its officers.

Proprietors of  
certain asy-  
lum retain  
medical con-  
trol according  
to contract.

“ The proprietors of the St. Jean de Dieu Asylum, who according to their contract have control of the medical service, retain such control.”

Coming into  
force.

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

## C A P. X X X V I .

An Act to amend the law respecting interments and disinterments.

[Assented to 21st March, 1889.]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Art. added  
after R. S. Q.,  
art. 3465.

**1.** The following article is added after article 3465 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec :

Depth of earth  
over coffin.

“ **3465a.** But whenever death was not caused by any of the diseases mentioned in article 3463, the coffin shall be covered by at least three feet of earth.”

R. S. Q., art.  
3466 replaced.

**2.** Article 3466 of the said Revised Statutes is replaced by the following :