

## C A P . L .

An Act to amend articles 1745, 5917 and 5918 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting exemptions from seizure.

[Assented to 21st March, 1889.]

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

1. The following paragraph is added after the list of articles exempt from seizure under article 1745 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec.

"7. The building materials intended to be employed in the construction of a dwelling house, barn, stable and other buildings necessary for the improvement and cultivation of his land."

R. S. Q., art. 1745 amended and § added.

Building materials, &c., exempt from seizure.

2. Figure "7" is added after the figures, "3, 4, 5 and 6" in the latter part of the same article which commences with the word "nevertheless."

R. S. Q., art. 1745, further amended.

3. Paragraphs 7 and 8 of article 5917 of the said Revised Statutes are replaced by the following :

"7. Fuel and food sufficient for the debtor and his family for three months ;

"8. One span of plough horses or a yoke of oxen, one cow, two pigs, four sheep, the wool from such sheep, the cloth manufactured from such wool, and the hay and other fodder intended for feeding the said animals; further, the following agricultural implements or utensils: one plough, one harrow, one working sleigh, one tumbril, one hay-cart with its wheels, all harness necessary and intended for farming purposes.

R. S. Q., art. 5917, §§ 7 and 8 replaced.

Certain articles enumerated as exempt from seizure.

4. Paragraph 6 of article 5918 of the said Revised Statutes is replaced by the following :

"6. All vessels, boats, and other fishing craft, tackle, nets, seines, lines or other fishing apparatus and provisions belonging to any fisherman, and necessary for his subsistence and that of his family or for his fishing operations.

R. S. Q., art. 5918, § 6 replaced.

Fishing boats, &c., exempt from seizure.

Such effects may, however, be seized and sold for their purchase price, but not between the first day of May and the first day of November.

Exception.

Alimentary allowances and things given as aliment may always be seized and sold for alimentary debts."

Alimentary allowances may be seized in certain cases.

Coming into  
force.

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

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An Act to amend the law respecting the abandonment of property.

[*Assented to 21st March, 1889.*]

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

R. S. Q., art.  
5960 amended.

**1.** Article 5960 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec is amended by replacing, in the last clause thereof, the words "and all proceedings subsequent to the issue of the warrant are had in the Superior Court," by the following words : "and all proceedings subsequent to the issue of the warrant up to the distribution of the moneys arising from the sale are had in the Superior Court.

Proceedings  
subsequent  
to issue of  
warrant.

Distribution  
by curator.

The distribution of such moneys must be made by the curator in accordance with the provisions of article 5961."

Coming into  
force.

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

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C A P . L I I .

An Act to amend the act respecting procedure in certain commercial and other matters requiring despatch.

[*Assented to 21st March, 1889.*]

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

Articles added  
after C. C. P.,  
art. 897.

**1.** The following articles are added after article 897 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as contained in article 5977 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec :

Declaration of  
option for in-  
scription at  
same time for  
proof and  
final hearing.

"**897a.** Any party may, either in his declaration or in any other pleading, or by a notice served upon the opposite party, declare his option that the case shall be inscribed at the same time for proof and for final hearing immediately after proof; and in such case the cause cannot afterwards be inscribed otherwise.