

The right of making such oppositions is given to the nearest relations or connections, to the exclusion of others, and in the order mentioned in the article. This insanity must however be established without delay, by interdiction ; and article **143** declares that any such opposition falls to the ground, without any demand for its dismissal, if it is not followed up with the necessary formalities and within the delays prescribed by the Code of Civil Procedure. Articles **157** and **158** subject officers solemnizing marriage to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars, for any infringement of the rules by which the law requires them to be governed.

In the title *Of Separation from Bed and Board*, article **203** supplies a remedy in the event of a wife leaving the residence assigned to her during the pendency of a suit in separation. The husband, in such a case, may be released from his obligation to pay her an alimentary pension, or, in case she persists in not returning, when ordered by the court, her action may be dismissed ; saving her right to bring another. Article **210**, for the sake of convenience as well as propriety, provides that a wife who is separated from bed and board, and requires to be authorized for any act tending to alienate her real property, may apply to a judge directly for such authorization, without being obliged, as formerly, to seek that of her husband in the first instance.

In the title *Of Filiation*, article **225** prescribes the mode by which a husband may disown a child, and article **226** renders that mode indispensable, by declaring that in default of its being followed within the proper time, the child will be held to be legitimate.

In the title *Of Minority, Tutorship and Emancipation*, article **276** reduces from three to two the number of tutorships which justifies a person in refusing to accept another ; that of his own children excepted. Article **301** remedies a defect in the former law by providing that tutors shall no longer accept or renounce successions for their pupils without the advice of a family council, and that, even then, the acceptance can only be under benefit of inventory. Article **302**, conferring a benefit upon minors without prejudicing the interests of any other parties, provides that when a succession has been renounced in behalf of a minor, it may afterwards, if no one else has accepted it, be accepted either for him, under the proper authorization, or by