

IX. Every Seigneur who possesses within his *censive* any wild lands, shall be entitled to dismember from such wild lands and to reserve for his own private use, without being obliged to concede any part thereof, a domain which shall not consist of more than superficial arpents; Provided always, that Seigniors who have already domains within their *censives*, intended for their private use, of the said quantity of arpents or more, shall not have the right of reserving for such use any part of the wild and unconceded lands in the same *censive*; and that Seigniors whose domains already reserved for their private use, are under the said quantity of arpents, shall have the right to reserve only so much of the wild lands in the said *censive* as will complete the said quantity of arpents.

Domain limited.

Proviso: as to Seigniors having already Domains.

X. Any person who, after the passing of this Act, shall have called upon the Seigneur of any Seigniori whatsoever to concede to him or to his minor child, a lot of land forming part of the wild and unconceded lands of such Seigniori, may, if the Seigneur so called upon refuse or neglect to concede such lot of land, summon and sue such Seigneur by action or demand in the form of a declaratory petition, (*requête libellée*), in the Superior Court or before any one of the Judges thereof sitting in the district, or in the Circuit Court sitting in the Circuit, in which such lot of land is situate, for the purpose of obliging such Seigneur to concede the same.

How the Seigneur may be compelled to concede lands.

XI. Whenever the Seigneur shall have no domicile in the Seigniori in which such concession is demanded, the Writ of Summons and the petition thereunto annexed shall be served upon his agent, or upon the person charged with the collection of the rents of the said Seigniori; and if there be no such agent or no such person having his domicile in the Seigniori, the service of the Writ of Summons and of the petition thereunto annexed shall be made by posting on the door of the place appointed for the receipt of the seigniorial rents, for the year next preceding such service, a duly certified copy of such Writ of Summons and of the petition thereunto annexed.

Service of the Writ and Petition how to be made.

XII. Every such action or demand shall be determined in a summary manner, unless the Court or the Judge, before whom the same is brought, shall think fit, for the interests of justice, to order a plea to be filed and written evidence to be adduced; and in every such action the said Court or the said Judges shall condemn the Seigneur so sued to give a Deed of Concession of the lot of land so demanded, in favor of the Plaintiff, on the conditions and in the manner prescribed by the sections of this Act, within such delay as shall be appointed by such Court or Judge, unless the Seigneur so sued, shall show that the lot of land so demanded as a concession forms part of the lands reserved by him, under the sanction of the law, as a domain for his own use, or that he is not by law obliged to make such concession; and in any case in which it shall be more in accordance

Proceedings in such case. Another lot than that demanded may be granted in certain cases, &c.

Judgement in favor of the plaintiff to stand in the place of a deed to him.