

therefore given less conspicuous letters. There are two duties imposed: first, the keeper must "keep in his possession the animals and effects," "for the full period of such detention unless they shall sooner be released;" and if he knows how to do anything else we will always spell his stable in leaded capitals; and secondly, he "shall be responsible for" any such animals and effects, without exception in favor of acts of God and the Queen's enemies, fire, tempest, or the legislature.

Chapter xvi., s. 3, provides that 46 and 47 Vic., c. 24, is to be amended "by substituting for the word 'two' immediately preceding 'oxen and horses,' the word 'three.'" The only difficulty about this is that the words in the former statute are not "oxen and horses," but "two oxen, two horses." The intention was no doubt to alter both of the twos. What has been done is one of those things no fellow knows.

Chapter xix. provides that there shall be no sale of growing crops until they have been harvested, a feat that probably no one would have attempted even if not restrained by a Manitoba statute; and that even then the growing crops cannot be sold until all exemptions have "been claimed and reserved;" but no provision is made whereby an obstinate debtor may be compelled to put in his claim—no sale can take place until he does.

It is hard to see the advantage of the change from the usual *shall* to the disturbing *should* in chapter xx., s. 1:—"Provided that no company incorporated under said Act *should* commence business until at least ten per cent. of the capital stock of the said company *should* have been subscribed," &c.

Chapter xxviii., s. 1, provides that, "From and after the first day of January, A. D. 1885, the right of mortgagees to distrain for interest due upon mortgages shall be limited to the goods and chattels of the mortgagor only, and as to such goods and chattels, only to such as are not exempt from seizure under execution." Now everyone knows that a mortgagee's right of distress always has been "limited to