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## TITLE FOURTH.

### OF ABSENTEES.

RESOLVED :—

34. That article 9 be struck out and the following inserted instead thereof:

**9.** Whenever a person has ceased to appear at his domicile or place of residence, and has not been heard of for a period of five years, his presumptive heirs at the time of his departure or of the latest intelligence received, may obtain from the court provisional possession of his property, on giving security for their due administration.

35. That after article 13 the following be inserted :

**14.** Those who have obtained provisional possession must likewise have the immoveable property visited by skilled persons for the purpose of ascertaining its condition. Their report is homologated by the court, and the costs are paid out of the absentee's property.

## TITLE FIFTH.

### OF MARRIAGE.

RESOLVED :—

36. That after article 16a, the following be inserted :

**16b.** If this last domicile be out of Lower Canada, and the publications have not been made there, the officer who, in that case, celebrates the marriage, is bound to ascertain that there is no legal impediment between the parties.

37. That after article 24, the following be inserted :

**25.** If a party about to be married, being of the age of majority, be insane, and not interdicted, the following persons may oppose the marriage in the following order :

1. His father, and in his default, his mother ;
2. In default of both father and mother, his grandfathers and grandmothers ;
3. In default of the latter, his brothers or sisters, uncles or aunts, or cousins-germain, of the age of majority ;
4. In default of all the above, those related or allied to such party who are qualified to take part in the meeting of a family council, which should be consulted as to his interdiction.

38. That after article 26, the following be inserted :

**27.** Whatever may be the quality of the opposant, it is his duty to adopt and follow up the formalities and proceedings necessary to have his opposition brought before the court and decided within the legal delays, any demand for its dismissal

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