

dure, as added by article 5961 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, is replaced by the following :

"772a. The moneys realized by the curator from the property of the debtor must be distributed amongst the creditors by means of dividend sheets prepared after the expiration of the delays to file creditors' claims.

Such dividend sheets are payable fifteen days after a notice of their preparation has been given and a copy of such sheets has been sent to each creditor.

Such notice is given by the insertion of an advertisement in the Quebec Official Gazette.

Such copy of the dividend sheets, together with such notice, is sent by mail, by registered letter, to the address of each of the creditors of the debtor who have filed their claims, or who appear upon the list of creditors of the debtor.

The claims or dividends may be contested by any party interested.

The contestation for such purpose is filed with the curator who is bound to transmit it immediately to the prothonotary of the Superior Court of the district in which the proceedings upon the abandonment are then deposited, or in such other district as the parties interested in the contestation may agree upon; and such contestation is proceeded upon and decided in a summary manner."

53 V., CHAP. 61.

An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting summary matters.

1. Paragraph 3 of article 887 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as it is contained in article 5977 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, is amended by adding thereto the following: "suits by farmers for the price of their farm produce, suits by advocates, notaries and physicians to recover the sums due to them for professional services, suits by printers for printing, publications or work performed by them in that capacity, as well as those for the price and value of subscriptions to journals or newspapers."

2. Article 897a of the said Code, as added by the Act 52 Victoria, chapter 52, section 1,

is amended by adding after the word "shall," in the ninth line, the words "in contested causes."

3. Article 899a of the said Code, as added by the said article 5977 of the said Revised Statutes, is amended by adding the following paragraph:

"The words 'summary matters,' shall be written or printed at the end of each original and copy of writ issued under the provisions of this chapter, which provisions shall be interpreted so as not to take away the option of proceeding under the ordinary rules of procedure."

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

53 V., CHAP. 52.

An Act respecting certain proceedings had before the Montreal District Magistrate's Court and the execution of the judgments of the said court.

1. All proceedings had and commenced in suits for fifty dollars and over, before the Montreal District Magistrate's Court, in virtue of the Acts 51-52 Victoria, chapter 20 and 52 Victoria, chapter 30, shall be continued before the Circuit Court of Montreal.

The judgments rendered by the said magistrate's court in suits for the same amount shall be executed by the said Circuit Court.

2. The proceedings had and commenced in suits under fifty dollars before the said District Magistrate's Court shall be continued, and the judgments for the same amounts shall be executed, by the Magistrate's Court for the city of Montreal.

3. According to law, the records, registers, documents and archives of the Magistrate's Court of the District of Montreal, in cases for the amount mentioned in the first section of this Act, shall be transferred to the office of the Circuit Court, in the district of Montreal, and those in cases for the amount mentioned in the second section shall be transferred to the office of the Magistrate's Court of the city of Montreal.

4. This Act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. (April 2.)