

office to which it appertains, to remain among the archives and form part thereof, documents or authentic copies or extracts from documents, as the case may be, authorizing the cancellation, and by the mention (in the margin of the registration of the document creating or showing such cancelled rights) of such document thus presented and deposited.

2. This Act shall not affect pending cases, and shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

(ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 138.)

[Mr. Wurtelle, M.P.P.]

An Act respecting the contract of pledge.

Whereas, doubts have been raised as to the right of the creditor who has received a pledge in this Province, to be maintained in the possession thereof, against the owner when the same was obtained in good faith, from a trader dealing in similar articles; and that it is important to remove such doubts; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, declares and enacts as follows:

1. Articles 1488, 1489 and 2268 of the Civil Code apply to the Contract of Pledge.

2. This Act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

(ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 128.)

[Mr Charles Langelier, M.P.P.]

An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 33 Vict., chap. 26, intitled: "An Act to provide for the interdiction and cure of habitual drunkards."

Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

1. Section 3 of the said Act is amended so as to read as follows:

"3. The interdiction of any person interdicted as an habitual drunkard, shall have the same effects as those conferred by the laws in force in this Province, in the case of interdiction of any person for prodigality."

2. The present Act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

(ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 45.)

[Mr. Wurtelle, M.P.P.]

An act to amend article 2098 of the Civil Code.

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The English version of article 2098 of the Civil Code, is amended by striking out the word: "purchaser," in the last paragraph, and substituting the word: "acquirer."

(ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 66.)

[Honorable Mr. Chapleau, M.P.P.]

An Act respecting the sale of immoveables by Sheriffs in the Province of Quebec.

Whereas certain formalities required by law have been omitted in certain sales of immoveables made by the Sheriffs in their official capacity, and whereas such omissions may occasion serious inconvenience to the purchasers; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. In the registration divisions in which official plans and books of reference are in force, all Sheriffs' titles respecting real estate situated within such divisions, *procès-verbaux* of seizures of the said properties, advertisements, publications and notices posted up, in which the properties seized and sold have not been designated by the numbers shown on such official plans and books of reference, are hereby declared valid for all legal purposes whatsoever, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and specially articles 638, 648, 650 and 689 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and every law or statute amending the said articles; provided, however, that a notice indicating the official numbers of the properties described in the titles shall have been given, within six months from the passing of the present Act, to the registrars of such registration divisions by the Sheriffs or any of the parties interested.

2. This Act shall not apply to sales made prior to its passing and shall not affect pending cases, and shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

(ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 84.)

[Mr. Loranger, M.P.P.]

An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act.

Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

1. In case it is made to appear within four days after that on which the Returning Officer has made the final addition of the votes for the purpose of declaring the candidate (or candi-