

Seigniors dominant and creditors of Seigniors must file oppositions to preserve their claims.

**XLIX.** Every proprietor of a Seignior who shall have within his *mouvance* another or several fiefs, and every hypothecary creditor of the proprietor of any Seignior the Schedule relative to which, or a triplicate thereof, shall be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in the District in which such Seignior or part thereof is situate, must for the preservation of his rights, file an opposition to the distribution of all moneys arising or which may arise from the redemption of the Seigniorial Rights in such Seignior, for the preservation of his rights; every such opposition shall be filed in the said office and have effect for thirty years, and if any such opposition be renewed within a less time than thirty years, the opposant shall only be entitled to the costs of one single opposition.

Persons representing others must file oppositions for them.

**L.** All minors, interdicted persons, *femes-covert*, even in the case of dower not yet open (*non encore ouvert*), and all who have entailed rights, shall be also required, for the preservation of their rights, to file their opposition to the distribution of all such moneys in the manner provided in the section immediately preceding the present, but tutors, curators, husbands or others who shall have neglected to file such oppositions shall, nevertheless, continue to be responsible towards the persons under their charge or authority for any loss which may result from their negligence in the said behalf.

When there are oppositions money to be distributed by the Court when it amounts to a certain sum.

**LI.** So soon as and whenever the said Receiver General shall have received, either by himself or by his representative, an amount equal to or exceeding the sum of five hundred pounds currency, for the redemption of the Seigniorial Rights in any Seignior whatsoever as to which an opposition shall have been filed as aforesaid, or of the constituted rents which shall represent them, a certificate of the amount so received, together with a statement of the interest at six per cent per annum from the date of the receipt of the sums respectively, forming such amount, shall be deposited by him in the hands of the Clerk of the Superior Courts in the District wherein the Schedule relative to the said Seignior, or a triplicate thereof, shall have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the said Court; and the said Court shall make the distribution of the said moneys among the creditors, according to the order of their hypothecs, and the preference of their respective privileges: and the Receiver General shall pay the same to the Clerk of the Court to be distributed according to such order, crediting any interest accrued since the deposit of the certificate to the same Seignior; but in every case, if the sums so received and deposited by the Receiver General or his representative, be for the price of the redemption of the Seigniorial Rights due upon the lands situate in an *arrière-fief*, the Seignior whereof is any other Seignior than the Crown, such Seignior *dominant* shall be entitled to receive, by privilege and preference over all creditors of the Seignior holding of him, the proportion of the price of redemption representing the rights due to him in his