

"4. When the seizure is released, the registration of the notice shall be cancelled by the deposit and registration in the registry office, of a certificate establishing such release, given by the prothonotary; and mention of the cancellation must be made in the margin of the registry of the notice.

"N. B.—The following section shall be proposed in committee of the whole:

"When a seizure of real estate is annulled, and the judgment creditor is condemned to pay the costs thereof, the expenses of the cancellation of the notice of seizure shall be at his charge.

"6. The prothonotary is bound to deliver to any person demanding the same, a certificate of the release from seizure of any real estate that may appear by the record of the cause in which such seizure was made.

"N. B.—The following section shall be proposed in committee of the whole:

"7. The sheriff, registrar and prothonotary shall be entitled to such fees for the performance of the duties imposed by this act as may be established by order of the lieutenant-governor in council.

"8. The provisions of this act are only directory; and the omission to comply with them, shall not invalidate the sheriff's sale in any cause in which such omission may occur."

Mr. Racicot has introduced a bill respecting contracts to defraud creditors, and to amend 1040 C. C., and 68, 615, 1058 and 1198 C. C. P. The clauses are as follows:—

"1. Article 1040 of the Civil Code is amended by striking out the words 'one year,' in the third line of the first paragraph, and the words 'a year,' in the second line of the second paragraph, and replacing them respectively, by the words: 'ten years,' and further by adding the following provisions to the said article:

'Such nullity may also be demanded and obtained, either by contesting the declarations of garnishees made on writs of attachment by garnishment either before or after judgment, or by contesting oppositions filed by third parties to seizures of moveables or immoveables or by any other incidental proceeding, according to circumstances, without its being ne-

cessary to have recourse to a revocatory action (*action revocatoire*).

'The service of the suit, the contestation or the proceeding necessary to obtain the setting aside of the fraudulent deed upon the debtor who shall have left his domicile in the province of Quebec, and who cannot be found in the district, in accordance with article 68 of the Code of Civil Procedure, shall be sufficient if it be made at the office of the prothonotary or clerk of the Court before which the suit is pending, and the said articles 68 and 615 of the said Code of Civil Procedure are in consequence amended on this point.

'Any interested party may evoke the case to the Superior or Circuit Court (as the case may be) by adopting the proceeding indicated in articles 1058, 1198, 1200, 1201 and 1202 of the Code of Civil Procedure.'

"2. Chapter 2 of Book 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure is amended by adding, after article 842, the following article:

'842a. Every creditor who shall have obtained a writ of *capias ad respondendum* or a writ of attachment before judgment, may immediately give notice of the issuing of such writ to the registrar of the county, in which the immoveable property of the debtor is situated, in the form A of the Schedule to this act annexed, and the registrar shall be bound to at once register such notice in the usual manner and for the usual fee, and every deed of transfer of the immoveable or immoveables designated in the said notice, executed after such registration, shall be *prima facie* deemed fraudulent and shall be void as regards the creditor who shall have given such notice.'

"3. This act shall in no wise affect pending cases and shall come into force on the day of its sanction."

Hon. Mr. Ross has introduced a bill to amend section 9 of 34 Vict., chap. 4, respecting the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court in certain districts. It is to the following effect:—

"1. Section 9 of the act of this Province 34 Vict. chap. 4, is amended by striking out, in the third line of the said section, the words: 'Quebec and Montreal,' and substituting there-