

53 V., CHAP. 56.

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

1. Article 238a of the Code of Civil Procedure, as contained in Article 5876 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, is amended by striking out the words "Three Rivers," in the second paragraph thereof.

2. Article 243 of the said Code, as it is contained in article 5877 of the said Revised Statutes, is amended by striking out the words "Three Rivers," in the third clause of the said article.

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

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An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, so as to permit the taking of evidence by stenography in *ex parte* cases.

1. Article 317 of the Code of Civil Procedure is amended by adding thereto the following: "and the evidence may be taken by stenography, in conformity with articles 320a and 320b, as added by article 5888 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec. (April 2.)

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An Act to amend article 556 of the Civil Procedure, respecting the seizure of moveables, as contained in article 5917 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec and amended by the Act 52 Vict., chap. 50.

1. Paragraph 6 of article 556 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as contained in article 5917 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec is replaced by the following:

"6. One sewing machine."

2. Paragraph 8 of the said article, as replaced by the Act 52 Victoria, chapter 50, section 8, is replaced by the following:

"2. One span of plough horses or a yoke of oxen, one horse, one summer vehicle and one winter vehicle, and the harness used by a carter or driver for earning his livelihood, one cow, two pigs, four sheep, the wool from such sheep, the cloth manufactured from such wool, and the hay and other fodder in-

tended for feeding the said animals; further, the following agricultural tools and implements: one plough, one harrow, one working sleigh, one tumbrel, one hay-cart with its wheels, and all harness necessary and intended for farming purposes."

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An Act to amend articles 621, 624 and 631 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting seizures after judgment.

Whereas it is expedient to amend articles 621, 624 and 631 of the Code of Civil Procedure, concerning attachment after judgment; Therefore, etc.

1. The first paragraph of article 621 of the Code of Civil Procedure is amended so as to read as follows:

"If the declaration of the garnishee is not contested, and he has not declared that any other seizure has been made in his hands, the court upon an inscription for judgment, by either party, orders him to pay to the seizing party, on account or to the extent of his debt, the moneys seized, according to their sufficiency."

2. Article 624 of the said Code is amended by adding the following after the first paragraph thereof:

"If the seizing party fails to proceed against such garnishee, the party seized may obtain the dismissal of the seizure, with costs against him; or he may inscribe the case for judgment by default against the garnishee, and execute it in the name of the seizing creditor."

3. Article 631 of the said Code is amended so as to read as follows:

"631. If a garnishee declares that he is not indebted and he cannot be proved to be so, the court, on motion of the garnishee or of the party seized upon, orders him to be discharged from the seizure, and condemns the seizing party to pay the costs."

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An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, with respect to abandonment of property.

1. Article 772a of the Code of Civil Proce-