

The creditor may, nevertheless, prove by testimony a promise made by the debtor to pay such balance, when it does not exceed fifty dollars.

25. That article 256 be struck out and the following inserted instead thereof:

256. If in the same action several sums be demanded which united form a sum exceeding fifty dollars, proof by testimony may be received, if the debts have arisen from different causes or have been contracted at different times, and each were originally for a sum less than fifty dollars.

26. That paragraph 1 of article 272 be struck out and the following inserted instead thereof:

1. If offered by one of joint and several creditors to the debtor, it avails the latter for the part only of such creditor, subject, nevertheless, to the special rules applicable to commercial partnerships.

BOOK FIRST.

TITLE FIRST.

OF THE ENJOYMENT AND LOSS OF CIVIL RIGHTS.

RESOLVED :

27. That article 14 be struck out, and the following be inserted instead thereof :

14. Civil rights are lost :

1. In the cases provided for by the laws of the British Empire ;
2. By civil death.

28. That article 15 be struck out.

29. That article 17 be struck out, and the following inserted instead thereof :

17. Civil death results from condemnation to certain corporal punishments.

30. That article 20 be worded as follows :

20. The disabilities which result from religious profession by solemn and perpetual vows, made by persons professing the Catholic religion, in a religious community recognized at the time of the cession of Canada to England, and subsequently approved, remain subject to the laws by which they were governed at that period.

TITLE SECOND.

OF ACTS OF CIVIL STATUS.

RESOLVED :

31. That articles 33a and 33b be omitted.

32. That after article 33c, the following be inserted :

33d. These registers are numbered and initialed like the other registers of civil status, and the acts are inscribed therein in the manner prescribed in article six of the present title.

33. That after article 43a, the following be inserted :

43b. If an act which ought to have been inserted in the register be entirely omitted, the same court may, at the instance of one of the parties interested, the other being called, order that such omission be supplied, and the judgment so ordering, is inscribed on the margin of the said register, at the place where the act so omitted ought to have been entered, and if