

Section **205**.—By substituting for subsection six thereof the following :—

“6. This section does not apply to

(a.) the division by lot or chance of any property by joint tenants or tenants in common, or persons having joint interests (*droits indivis*) in any such property ; or

(b.) raffles for prizes of small value at any bazaar held for any charitable [or religious] object, if permission to hold the same has been obtained from the city or other municipal council, or from the mayor, reeve or other chief officer of the city, town or other municipality, wherein such bazaar is held and the articles, raffled for thereat, have first been offered for sale and none of them are of a value exceeding fifty dollars ; or

(c.) any distribution by lot among the members or ticket holders of any incorporated society established for the encouragement of art, of any paintings, drawings or other works of art produced by the labour of the members of, or published by or under the direction of such incorporated society ; [if—

(i) such paintings, drawings or other works of art are themselves actually and *bonâ fide* so distributed, and

(ii) the member or ticket holder is not given the option of taking in place of any work allotted to or drawn by him a sum of money or something else of value ; and

(iii) no other such distribution has taken place among the members or ticket holders for a period of six months less one day next preceding the date of, or the date fixed for, such distribution ;] or

(d.) the *Crédit Foncier du Bas-Canada*, or the *Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien*.”

NOTE.—The changes are the insertion of the words within square brackets.

The attention of the authorities has been called to several societies, claiming to be art societies, but whose operations are only colourably so, they being to all intents and purposes lotteries for money prizes, as directly or indirectly they give ticket-holders an option to take money.

Section **207**.—By substituting the following for paragraph (a.) of subsection one thereof :—

“(a.) [Not having any visible means of subsistence, is found wandering abroad or lodging in any barn or outhouse, or in any deserted or unoccupied building, or in any cart or wagon, or in any railway carriage or freight car, and not giving a good account of himself, or who, not having any visible means of maintaining himself, lives without employment.]”

Section **208**, as amended by chapter 57 of the statutes of 1894.—By adding at the end thereof the following proviso :—

“Provided that no aged or infirm person shall be convicted as a loose, idle or disorderly person or vagrant for any reason coming within paragraph (a) of section 207, in the county of which he has for the two years immediately preceding been a resident.”

Section **210**.—By adding thereto the following subsection :
“3. In this section the word “guardian” has the same meaning as, under section 186 A, it has in sections 183 and 186.”