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WHEREAS the obligation imposed by the Law of Lower Canada, on Universal Legatees to demand delivery (*delivrance*) of the legacy from the heirs-at-law, constitutes an anomaly, and is a mere useless formality; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows: Preamble.

5 I. Hereafter no delivery (*delivrance*) of any legacy *à titre universel* shall be necessary, and the legatee shall be seized of the same of full right, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding. Delivery need not be demanded.

II. This Act shall apply to Lower Canada only.

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Act to apply only to L. C.