



MG 10 – J.T. Hébert fonds

Dates: 1915-1924 (inclusive).

Extent: 0.84 m of textual records.

Biography: Joseph Thaddeus Hébert was born in Botsford Portage, New Brunswick on September 25, 1890. He obtained a B.A. (1912) and an M.A. (1915) from the University of New Brunswick. He then earned an LL.B. from Harvard University. He was hired as a junior Professor of Law at the University of Saskatchewan in 1919. He taught classes at the University of Saskatchewan until 1924 when he returned to New Brunswick to practice law. He married Yvonne LeBlanc in Nova Scotia in 1926. He died on March 17, 1932 in Campbellton, New Brunswick.

Scope and Content: This fonds consists of bound books of lecture notes written by J.T. Hébert. Some of the books contain lecture notes for classes being taught by Hébert at the University of Saskatchewan. However, many of the books appear to be notes from classes taken by Hébert as a law student at Harvard University and Dalhousie University. In some cases, notes that appear to have been originally taken when he was a student seem to have been further annotated by him years later for use in his own lectures. When a notation at the front of the book indicates that the notes were originally taken as a student at another university, Archives staff have noted this in the file list including the original professor's name, if noted in the book.

Arrangement: The books were arranged alphabetically by subject by Archives staff.

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Box 1

1. Agency. – [after 1916].
Lecture notes for “Law of Agency” class at Harvard University, Professor Eugene Wambaugh.
2. Bills and Notes. – 1920.
Lecture notes for a class taught by Hébert at the University of Saskatchewan.
3. Bills and Notes. – 1922-1924.
This book appears to be lecture notes for a class taught by Hébert at the University of Saskatchewan. The first page of the book indicates that this is “Part III” of Bills and Notes.
4. Conflict of Laws. – 1921-1924.
Lecture notes for a class taught by Hébert at the University of Saskatchewan. In addition to lecture notes, this file also includes a program for a concert held by the Saskatoon Choral Society on December 10, 1923.
5. Conflict of Laws. – n.d.
Lecture notes for “Conflict of Laws” class at Dalhousie University.
6. Conflict of Laws. – n.d.
Lecture notes for “Conflict of Laws” class at Harvard University, Professor Beale.

Box 2

7. Contracts. – n.d.
Note at the front of this book reads “Extra Notes and References.”
8. Corporations. – 1918-1919.
Lecture notes for “Cases on Corporations” class at Harvard University, Professor E.H. Warren.
9. Court Record (Stipendiary). – n.d.
List of cases heard by stipendiary magistrates from 1912 to 1924. Most the cases were heard in the Campbellton, New Brunswick Civil Court.
10. Criminal Law. – n.d.
It is unclear whether this book contains notes from classes taught or taken by Hébert.
11. Evidence. – 1921-1924.
Lecture notes for a class taught by Hébert at the University of Saskatchewan.
12. Evidence. – 1923-1924.
Lecture notes for a class taught by Hébert at the University of Saskatchewan. A note at the front of this book reads in part “Evidence – Book II.”

Box 3

13. Evidence. – [after 1916].
Lecture notes for “Law of Evidence” class at Harvard University, Professor Hill.
14. Equity. – [after 1916].
Lecture notes for “Equity” class at Harvard University, Professor Pound.
15. Equity II. – [after 1916].
Lecture notes for “Equity II, Volume II” class at Harvard University, Dean Roscoe Pound.
16. Equity III. – n.d.
It is unclear whether this book contains notes from classes taught or taken by Hébert but a note at the front of the book reads “Equity III, Ames’ Cases, Vol. I.”
17. Interpretation of Statutes (Dominion). – n.d.
Lecture notes for “Dominion Statutes” class at Dalhousie University. This file also includes a draft of an article about the state of legal education.

Box 4

18. Interpretation of Statutes and Practical Statutes. – [1919-1924].
Lecture notes for a class taught by Hébert at the University of Saskatchewan.
19. Jurisprudence. – n.d.
It is unclear whether this book contains notes from classes taught or taken by Hébert.
20. Jurisprudence. – n.d.
It is unclear whether this book contains notes from classes taught or taken by Hébert. In addition to notes on jurisprudence, there also appears to be notes related to Municipal Corporations in this book.
21. Law of Carriers. – [after 1916].
Lecture notes for “Law of Carriers & Public Service Corps.” Class at Harvard University. A note at the front of the book adds the following information: “Beale’s Cases on Carriers, Wyman Pub. Serv. Corps, Mr. Thompson, Lecturer.” This book also includes lecture notes for Evidence. A note on the first page indicates “Evidence Last Part.”
22. Legal History (English Law). – n.d.
It is unclear whether this book contains notes from classes taught or taken by Hébert. In addition to the lecture notes, there is an undated draft of a letter from Hébert to Arthur Moxon, Dean of the College of Law at the University of Saskatchewan.
23. Miscellaneous Notes. – n.d. – 2 folders.
It is unclear whether this book contains notes from classes taught or taken by Hébert. It includes lecture notes on Property Law, Trusts, and Equity. There are also notes about court cases.

24. Partnership. – n.d.
Lecture notes for “Partnership” class likely at Dalhousie University. This book also includes notes related to Criminal Law.

Box 5

25. Procedure. – n.d.
Lecture notes for “Procedure Second Year” class likely at Dalhousie University. This book also includes a draft essay or article titled “The French Language in Canada.”
26. Procedure (Third Year). – n.d.
It is unclear whether this book contains notes from classes taught or taken by Hébert.
27. Procedure (Civil). – [after 1915].
Lecture notes for “Civil Procedure at Common Law” class at Harvard University.
28. Property. – 1916-1924.
Lecture notes for “Property” class at Harvard University, Professor E. Warren.
29. Property II. – [after 1916].
Lecture notes for “Property II” class at Harvard University, Professor Kales.

Box 6

30. Property III. – [after 1916].
Lecture notes for “Property III, Gray’s leases on Property” class at Harvard University, Mr. Newhall, Lecturer.
31. Property and Damages. – [after 1916].
This book contains additional notes and references related to property law as well as lecture notes for “Damages” class at Harvard University, Professor Beale. The last pages of this book include sketches of faces.
32. Law of Sales. – [after 1916].
Lecture notes for “Law of Sales” class at Harvard University, Professor Williston.
33. Suretyship and Mortgage. – [after 1916].
Lecture notes for “Suretyship & Mortgage” class at Harvard University, Professor Scott.

Box 7

34. Torts and Suretyship. – n.d.
Additional notes on this subject. It is unclear whether this book contains notes from classes taught or taken by Hébert. This book also contains notes on “Bills and Notes.”
35. Trusts. – 1916.
Lecture notes for “Trusts” class at Harvard University, Professor Scott.

36. Trusts II. – [after 1916].

Lecture notes for “Trusts, Vol. II” class at Harvard University, Professor Scott.

37. Wills and Administration. – [after 1916].

Lecture notes for “Wills and Administration” class at Harvard University, Professor Joseph Warren.