

496. When any private bill is for the purpose of authorising the admission of any person to the study or practice of the profession of advocate, notary, physician and surgeon, druggist, chemist, veterinary surgeon, civil engineer, surveyor or architect, it must be stated in the preamble that such bill has been approved by the board or council of the profession concerned.

Moreover, a duly certified copy of the resolution adopted by such board or council must be deposited with the clerk of the committee on private bills at the same time as the bill.

The bill cannot be received, printed, or introduced, nor the petition for the bill be considered by any committee, until a duly certified copy of such resolution has been filed.

Notes:—1. Rule 496 being nearly a reprint of art. 4476 of the R. S. Q., which reads as follows:

“4476. No person shall:

“a. if he is the King's printer, publish in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, a notice that a bill will be presented to either House of the Legislature authorizing the admission to the study or practice of any one of the liberal professions; or

“b. if he is the clerk or clerk of private bills of one of the Houses of the Legislature, receive any such bill or have it printed:

“unless the notice or the bill be accompanied by a certificate establishing that the bill has been approved by the board or council of management of the profession which it concerns.

“This article shall apply to the professions of advocate, of notary, of physician, of dentist, of surveyor, or architect, of civil engineer, of chemist, and of veterinary surgeon”,—the rule cannot be dispensed with by the house. B., p. 308, C., nos. 790-792; Desj., Q., p. 263.

2. The provisions of the bill should correspond with the approval of the board or council of the profession concerned. C., no. 2113.

3. The approval of a local board or council is not sufficient. Desj., Q., p. 355.