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An Act respecting certain diplomas from the School of Commercial Studies of McGill University, Montreal.

His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. A diploma of licentiate in accountancy of McGill University, granted in the way hereinafter indicated, confers on its holder, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the right to become a member of the Association of Accountants in Montreal, or of the Institute of Accountants and Auditors of the Province of Quebec, without passing the examinations generally required and after payment of the usual fees and contributions.

Before the diploma is granted, it must be demonstrated that the student is of the full age of twenty-one years, that he has followed the courses prescribed by the School of Commercial Studies of McGill University for three years, that he has attended as a clerk, during twelve months after leaving the school, the office of one of the members of the association or institute, or of any other accountant and that he has successfully passed the final examination before a jury composed of the Director-Secretary and two professors of the above-mentioned School of Commercial Studies, a member of the association and a member of the institute.

It shall be the duty of the association and of the institute to nominate their delegates on the jury by a resolution which must be transmitted to the Registrar of McGill University as soon as the latter shall have given them notice, a month in advance, by registered mail, of the place, date and hour of the examination.

The consent of three of the members of the jury shall be necessary to pass the student. If, however, the association or the institute, or both, fail to nominate its or their delegates, the consent of two members of the jury shall suffice to pass the student.

The diploma of licentiate in accountancy granted by the school shall be signed by the Principal of McGill University and countersigned by three members of the jury, by the Provincial Secretary, as well as by the Registrar of the University.

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.