

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Notarial Profession

**W**HEREAS by the sixteenth section of chapter seventy-three <sup>Provisional,</sup> of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, intituled: *An Act respecting the Notarial Profession*, it is enacted that an authentic copy of all articles and of all transfers of articles shall be filed and registered in the office of the Secretary of one of the Boards of Notaries within thirty days from the date thereof, on pain of nullity; And whereas cases have arisen in which the student, after having followed in good faith a regular course of clerkship, has failed to be admitted in consequence of his articles not having been registered; 5 And whereas it is expedient to give relief to such persons as may be placed in such circumstances; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

**F.** Any student whose articles shall not have been registered in 15 the manner prescribed by the sixteenth section of the above-cited Act may nevertheless be admitted to the practice of the Notarial Profession, provided he produces a certificate from his patron or patrons declaring that he has followed a course of clerkship in conformity with the terms of the said section, and provided that his articles shall 20 have been registered at least one month previous to his application to be admitted to practice. <sup>Student may be admitted to practice notwithstanding default of registration.</sup>