

An Act to facilitate the constituting of Sections of the Bar, and the establishment of Boards of Notaries, in the new Judicial Districts in Lower Canada.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to extend the provisions of "The Lower Canada Judicature Act of 20 V. c. 44, 1857," for the constitution of Sections of the Bar, and for the establishment of Boards of Notaries, in the new Judicial Districts in Lower Canada: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The Governor may, whenever circumstances shall, in his opinion, render it expedient that a section of the Bar of Lower Canada should be constituted in and for any District or Districts which he shall think fit to assign as the local limits thereof, issue his Proclamation declaring the same; and upon, from and after the date of any such proclamation, the District or Districts therein mentioned shall,—under the name of "The section of the Bar for the District (or Districts) of ", constitute a separate section of the Bar, and all the provisions of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter forty-six, intituled, *An Act to incorporate the Bar of Lower Canada* so far as it is not otherwise provided by this Act, and all subsequent Acts in so far as they affect Students at law, shall apply to such section in the same manner as if it had been named in the said Act.

2. The Council of every such section shall consist of three members of the Bar, besides a *Batonnier*, *Syndic*, *Treasurer* and *Secretary*.

3. The first election of the Council in any such section, shall take place within three months after the date of such proclamation, at a meeting to be held at the Court House of the District of the section for which such election shall take place, which meeting shall be called by at least five members of the Bar practising within the section, by public notice to be inserted in the *Canada Gazette* at least fifteen days before such meeting, and by a public notice posted up at the Court House of the section where such meeting shall take place, at least eight days before such meeting; Provided always that if the limits of such section include two or more Districts, the place at which the election shall be held, shall be named in such proclamation, and the notice of such meeting shall be posted up at the Court House of each District within the limits of such section; and the ordinary meetings of the Council and of the members of any such section shall be held at the place where such first election shall have taken place.

Preamble.
1857.

Act 12 V. c.
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Notice.

If the section includes more than one Dis-
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Place of meet-
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