

**An Act in favor of Law Students who served during the late war in the Crimea, or who have served, or may hereafter serve in the present war in the East Indies.**

**W**HEREAS certain Students at Law preparing for the profession of Advocate, Attorney and Solicitor, or for the Notarial profession, have suspended their clerkship for the purpose of serving in the war in the Crimea, or in that now pending in the East Indies, and if the said students were compelled to recommence their said clerkship, they would be subjected to considerable inconvenience : Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

I. Any Student at Law preparing for the profession of Advocate, Attorney and Solicitor, or for that of a Notary, who may have regularly commenced a clerkship in conformity with the law in that behalf, and who shall prove that he suspended the same for the purpose of serving in the late war in the Crimea, or in the present war in the East Indies, may be admitted as an Advocate, Attorney and Solicitor, or as a Notary, provided that he bind himself by articles or indenture to resume or continue the study of the law uninterruptedly during the like period of time with that which had still to elapse before the completion of his said clerkship, when it was interrupted as aforesaid.

Preamble.

Students having left their clerkship unfinished in order to serve in either of the said Wars may complete it on leaving the army.

II. The articles or indenture above mentioned shall have no force or effect unless they be entered into within six months next after the passing of this Act or the retirement of such student at law from the army.

Clerkship must be resumed within a certain time.

III. This Act shall be a public Act, and shall apply only to Lower Canada.

Public Act.