

No. 177.]

## BILL.

[1856.

### An Act to facilitate the Examination of Candidates for admission to the Notarial Profession in Lower Canada.

**W**HEREAS great inconvenience and useless expense are occasioned to candidates for admission to practise as Notaries in Lower Canada, from the fact of their articles of clerkship frequently expiring a few days only after the meeting of the Board of Notaries of their District, thereby obliging them to wait for a period of three or four months after the expiration of their term of service in order to present themselves for examination : Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows : Preamble.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Act 10 and 11 Victoria, chapter 21, any candidate may present himself for examination and admission to the Notarial Profession, in conformity with the law, at the regular and ordinary meeting of the Board of Notaries which shall be held within the shortest period from the expiration of his articles of clerkship, whether such meeting take place before or after the expiration of the said articles of clerkship : Provided always, that no candidate shall, if the Board of Notaries agree thereto, be excluded from permission to present himself for examination in order to admission to the Notarial Profession, at any extraordinary or special meeting of the Board, which in the opinion of the said Board will be the nearest in date to the expiration of the articles of clerkship, whether the said extraordinary or special meeting take place previous to or after such expiration. Candidate may be examined at the meeting of the Board to the expiration of his articles.

Proviso.