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BILL.

[No. 19.]

An Act to amend the Act of last Session relative to the Enregistration of the Articles of Clerkship of Law Students.

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the benefit of the first section of the Act passed in the last session of the Provincial Parliament, and intituled "An Act to declare valid the Articles of Clerkship of Law Students enregistered within a certain period after the delay granted by the Act to incorporate the Bar of Lower Canada, and to amend the said Act," to Law Students whose articles of Clerkship, having been passed after the coming into operation of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled "An Act to incorporate the Bar of Lower Canada," have not been enregistered in conformity with the provisions of the said last mentioned Act, be it therefore enacted &c.

Preamble.  
16 Vic. c. 130.  
12 Vic. c. 46.

That it shall be lawful for the Council of any section of the Bar of Lower Canada, to admit to practise as a Barrister, Advocate, Attorney, Solicitor and Proctor, any Law Student whose articles of Clerkship have been executed before Notaries or under private seal before the passing of the Act first above cited, provided it shall appear to such Council, that such Law Student has served a *bona fide* and continued Clerkship in conformity with the provisions of the said Act to incorporate the bar of Lower Canada, and that his articles of Clerkship shall have been duly enregistered six months before his application to be admitted to practice.

Students whose articles, were passed before the Act 12 Vic. c. 46 may be admitted if their articles are registered within a certain time.