

28. No person shall be admitted as an Advocate, Attorney, Solicitor ^{For admission} and Proctor at law unless he has attained the full age of twenty-one years ^{to practice.} and has studied regularly and without interruption under a notarial agreement as a clerk and student with a practising Advocate during 5 four consecutive and whole years, and unless he shall have followed for three consecutive years a regular and complete course of law in a university, or incorporated college in which a chair of law is established, such course comprising at least three hundred and fifty lectures on civil law, one hundred lectures on commercial and maritime law, one hundred 10 lectures on Roman law, seventy-five lectures on criminal law, one hundred lectures on civil procedure, and seventy-five lectures on international law and medical jurisprudence, of one hour each, and has taken a degree in law in such university or incorporated college; and such course of study may be followed at the same time in which the student is serving his time of study under articles with a practising advocate, and the four years of clerkship and also the three years course of law shall be verified 15 by the affidavit of the candidate in the form of Schedule No. 6 hereto annexed, sworn to before the Secretary of the section in which he shall present himself, which Secretary is authorized to administer such oath, by the certificate of the patron, and by the diploma conferring the degrees;—or unless he is admitted under chapter seventy-five of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada. 20

29. No candidate shall be admitted to practise in any section in ^{In what} which he has not studied; and if he studied partly in one section and ^{section.} partly in another, he shall be admitted only in the section in which he terminated his clerkship; and he shall produce a certificate of study from the Council of the section in which he performed a part of his clerk- 25 ship, which certificate shall be given to him by the Bâtonnier under the seal of the section, and this over and above the affidavit required by the preceding section of this Act.

30. Nothing in this Act, nor the repeal by Schedule A of the Con- ^{Existing} solidated Statutes for Lower Canada of any special Act, nor the repeal ^{rights saved.} of chapter seventy-two of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, nor the repeal of the Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, mentioned in the preamble to this Act, exempting any student or person whatsoever from the operation of any of the foregoing and following sections shall prejudice the right of such student or person 35 to admission to the practice of the profession, or to any exemption or privilege acquired under any such Act, and any person desirous of presenting himself for admission to the practice of the profession may do so at the time nearest to the termination of his clerkship, but he shall not obtain his diploma until after the full completion of his clerkship.

31. In addition to the list hereinbefore mentioned, the Secretary of ^{Lists of stu-} each section shall keep a book in which the names of all students who ^{dent's and} have caused their articles of clerkship to be registered, with the date ^{members of} of such registration, shall be entered according to date, and in which ^{the Bar.} book he shall also enter, separately, the names of all the members of the profession in his section, with the date of their admission; and no person shall practice as an Advocate, Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor and Proctor at Law in any Court of Justice in Lower Canada, unless his name is entered in the said book, and on the list, and in the register kept by the Prothonotary of the Superior Court for the District in which is situate the section in which such person intends practising.

2. And no Advocate, Attorney, Solicitor or Proctor at Law, shall practise in any Court of Justice in Lower Canada, if he has been, or if