

any remedy which he may have against the Notary."

II. And be it enacted, That the seventeenth section of the said Act shall be and is hereby so amended that it shall, with regard to things to be done after the passing of this Act, be read and construed as if it were in the words following, that is to say: "And be it enacted, that from and after the passing of this Act no person shall be admitted as a Student with any Notary, unless he shall previously have passed a public examination before one of the Boards of Notaries as to his qualifications and abilities, and have made proof of having pursued for five years a regular course of study in some one or more of the Seminaries or Colleges named in the fourteenth section of this Act, or shall otherwise have received a classical education, and shall prove the same by a certificate thereof, which shall be annexed to his Articles, or by his examination before the said Board; and such classical education shall comprise a knowledge of the Grammar of either the English or French language, as far as and including Composition, (*méthode*) Arithmetic to the Rule of three inclusive, and the Elements of Geography; and a copy of such Articles and of every assignment thereof shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of such Board, within thirty days from the date thereof on pain of nullity: Provided always, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to any Student whose Articles shall have been passed before the passing of this Act, nor to affect the right of any such Student to obtain his admission as a Notary at the expiration of the term of such Articles, subject to the requirements of the law in force at the time such Articles were executed; excepting always that every such Student shall cause an authentic copy of his Articles to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Notaries within whose jurisdiction his Patron shall reside, within three months after the passing of this Act."

Section 17 of the said Act amended to read as follows:

Qualification of a Student.

Proviso. As to Students under Articles before the passing of this Act.

Exception.