

An Act to amend the laws relating to admission to the Notarial Profession in Lower Canada.

WHEREAS it is just to grant to candidates for the notarial profession in Lower Canada, the advantages enjoyed by candidates for the profession of advocate, or for the medical profession, in that section of the Province; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

Preamble.

- I. Any law-student who, having conformed to the provisions of the law regulating the admission to the study of the notarial profession in Lower Canada, shall simultaneously with his period of service under a practising notary, have pursued a complete and regular course of legal studies in any school of faculty of law, legally established, in any college or university in Lower Canada, in conformity with the statutes of such college or university, shall only be bound to serve three years of clerkship, and shall be admitted to the notarial profession, after he shall have submitted to an examination before the Board of Notaries for the district in which he shall have studied, and upon production of a certificate from the Rector, Principal, Superior, or other chief officer of such college or university, setting forth that such student has really and *bona fide* pursued the complete and regular course of study required by this Act.
- II. Any such student holding a diploma conferring upon him the degree of Bachelor, Licentiate, or Master in Law, granted to him by any school or faculty of law legally constituted in Lower Canada, and having the privilege of granting such diploma, shall be admitted to the notarial profession upon the simple production of such diploma.
- III. The provisions of this Act shall apply to law students for the notarial profession who were regularly indentured under articles on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.
- IV. Any part of the Acts tenth and eleventh Vict., cap. twenty-one; twelfth Vict., cap. forty-seven; thirteenth and fourteenth Vict., cap. thirty-nine; fourteenth and fifteenth Vict., cap. twenty; sixteenth Vict., caps. three and two hundred and fifteen; eighteenth Vic., caps. one hundred and eleven and one hundred and sixty-five; nineteenth and twentieth Vict., cap. fifty-six, and of any other Act, contrary to the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.
- V. This Act shall be a public Act.

Term of Clerkship shortened for students who have gone through a regular course of law in a college, &c., in Lower Canada.

A student having taken certain degrees to be admitted on presenting his diploma.

To what students this Act shall apply.

Repeal of inconsistent enactments.

Public Act.