

this Act contained shall in anywise affect or be construed to affect, any person who, previous to the passing of this Act, may have been articled as a Clerk or Student at Law, with any Barrister, Advocate, Solicitor, Attorney or Proctor at Law, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Civil Jurisdiction in this Province, and who shall have served and acted as such accordingly; but that the time during which such person shall have served and acted as such clerk and student at Law, shall be considered and taken to be *protanto* in diminution of the term of five years herein above required, such clerk or student at Law conforming in all other respects to the By-Laws, rules and regulations of the said Community or Corporation, and of the section of the said Community or Corporation established in the district where such clerk or student at Law may be articled, and shall or may reside.

XII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing in this Act contained, shall extend to prevent any person from being admitted to the practice of the Law as above-mentioned, in this Province, who shall have obtained a degree in the Civil Law in any part of His Majesty's dominions. Provided such person shall, in every other respect conform himself to the by-laws, rules and regulations of the said Community or Corporation, and of the section thereof established in the District wherein such person shall reside, and shall cause himself to be inscribed in the Books of the said Community or Corporation, and become a Member thereof.

XIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no person shall be excluded by this Act from practising the Law as above-mentioned, in this Province, who shall have been admitted to the Practice of the Law as a Barrister or Counsellor at Law in any part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and who in other respects shall conform to the by-laws, rules and regulations of the said Community, and of the section thereof established in the District wherein such person shall reside, and shall cause himself to be inscribed in the Books of the said Community or Corporation, and become a Member thereof.

XIV. Provided, always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing in this Act contained shall prevent any person who heretofore hath been or that shall hereafter be, articled as a Clerk and Student at Law in this Province as aforesaid, and who hath or hereafter shall have served as Clerk and Student at Law, according to the directions of this Act, for and during the full space and term of three years, from being admitted into the said Community or Corporation as an Attorney or Solicitor, and to act solely as such, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Civil Jurisdiction in this