

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.

WHEREAS, by the 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,*" many persons have suffered damage in consequence of the expiration of the delay allowed to Law Students whose Articles of Clerkship were entered into prior to the passing of the said Act, for registering of their Articles in the Register kept for that purpose under the thirteenth Section of the said Act, by the Secretary of each Section, in consequence of their being unable to comply with the requirements of the said Act, either by reason of their absence from the Province, in the pursuit of their studies, or other reasons, and it is expedient to declare valid such Articles as were registered within a certain delay after the expiration of the period so granted as aforesaid; Be it therefore enacted, &c.

That all Articles of Clerkship of Law Students, executed prior to the passing of the Act herein first above cited, which were registered as required by the said Act, within twelve months after the passing of the said Act, shall be as valid to all intents and purposes, as if they had been registered within the time prescribed by the said Act; and the commencement of the Clerkship of all such Law Students respectively, shall date from the day of the passing of their Articles so registered in conformity with this Act.

Preamble.
12 V., c. 46.

Articles registered within a certain period to be valid, &c.