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An Act for the relief of certain Law Students in Lower Canada.

WHEREAS certain Students at Law in Lower Canada have in good Preamble.
faith, though erroneously, supposed that Articles of Clerkship are
not necessary to enable those who have served three years with a practicing
Attorney and taken a Degree in Law in a University or College to be
5 admitted to the Bar in Lower Canada, and have studied and served for
some time under such erroneous impression, and it is expedient to afford
relief to such Students by giving them the benefit of such study and
service: therefore Her Majesty by and with the advice and consent of
the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Canada, enacts as
10 follows:—

I. It shall be lawful for the Council of any Section of the Bar of Lower
Canada to admit to practice as a Barrister, Advocate, Attorney, Solicitor
and Proctor, any Student at Law, otherwise duly qualified, who shall
in any incorporated University or College in which a Faculty of Law is
15 established have followed, before the passing of this Act, a regular and
complete course of Law, as provided by the Statutes or regulations of the
said University or College, and shall, before the passing of this Act, have
taken a Degree in Law in such University or College, provided it shall
appear to such Council that such Law Student has served a *bonâ fide* and
20 continued Clerkship of three years, before the passing of this Act, with a
practicing Attorney, and that Articles of Clerkship were duly entered
into by him at least two years before the passing of this Act, and duly
enregistered.

Students at Law otherwise qualified may be admitted to the Bar in Lower Canada on proof of having taken a Degree in Law and served three years with practicing Attornies before the passing of this Act, if articleed two years before its passing.