

(PRIVATE BILL.)

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BILL.

An Act to amend an Act incorporating
the Bar of Lower Canada, in so far
as regards the Section of the District
of Montreal.

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HON. MR. BADGLEY.

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WHEREAS the Bar of Lower Canada, Section of the District of Montreal, have by their Petition represented, that they have purchased a quantity of Books and intend to purchase more from time to time for the purpose of forming a Library accessible to the Members of said Section generally, and to such other persons as may from time to time be admitted according to the Rules and Regulations, and they have prayed for amendments to the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to incorporate the Bar of Lower Canada*," and it is expedient to grant their Petition; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

Preamble.

12 v. c. 46.

That in lieu of the Fee, of three pounds ten shillings currency, for each diploma, mentioned in the thirty-second Section of the said Act, there shall be paid and payable a Fee of *six pounds five shillings* currency, and that in lieu of the one pound currency mentioned in the thirty-third Section of the said Act there shall be paid and payable *one pound ten shillings* currency, the whole in manner mentioned in the said Act, for the compelling payment of all which there shall be the means allowed by the aforesaid Act and those hereinafter mentioned.

Fee on diploma increased.

II. And be it enacted, that all Members of the Bar of Lower Canada, Section of the District of Montreal, paying such subscription of *one pound ten shillings* annually shall have the use of the Library and Books of the said Section, subject only to the Rules which the Council of the said Section may enact for the regulation of the said Library and the payment of the said subscription and enforcing the payment thereof, even by disqualifying to vote at meetings of the Section so long as the same be in arrear, which such Rules the said Council is hereby authorized to make and from time to time to change, as to it may seem fit.

What advocates shall have the use of the Library.

Act not to operate any indirect repeal of 12 V. c. 46.

III. And be it enacted, that this Act shall not operate to repeal, alter, or amend the aforesaid Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, save to the extent hereinbefore mentioned, and that only in so far as regards the Section of the District of Montreal, and the Bar of Lower Canada within that Section. 5

Public Act.

IV. And be it enacted, that this Act shall be held to be a Public Act.