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4th Session, 6th Parliament, 21 Victoria, 1861.

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**BILL.**

An Act to explain certain parts of chapter seventy-two of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, relating to the admission of Students to the profession of Advocate.

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An Act to explain certain parts of chapter seventy-two of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, relating to the admission of Students to the profession of Advocate.

**W**HEREAS candidates for admission to practice as Advocates in Lower Canada are frequently subjected to great inconvenience from the fact of their Articles of Clerkship expiring only the day or a few days after the meeting of the Committee of Examiners for the District, in consequence of which such candidates are obliged to wait nearly a month for their examination after the expiration of their Articles; and it is expedient to provide a remedy for such inconvenience; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

10 I. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the 27th, or any other section of chapter 72 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, any Candidate for admission to practice as an Advocate may present himself for examination at the regular and ordinary meeting of the Committee of Examiners which may be held within the shortest period either before or after the expiration of his Articles; Provided, however, that such candidate so presenting himself must give the regular notice to that effect required, and that in the event of his passing the necessary examination before the expiration of his Articles, the diploma admitting him to practise shall only be executed and granted on or after the day on which such articles expire.

Preamble.

Candidates may be examined at the meeting next before or after the expiration of their articles.

20 II. This Act shall apply to all Students now serving under Articles.

Application of Act.