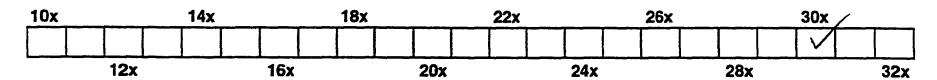
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WHEREAS the Act passed in the twenty-second year of Her Preamble. Majesty's reign, chapter eight, enacted that any law student who had pursued a complete and regular course of legal studies in any school or faculty of law, legally established in any college or university in 5 Lower Canada, in conformity with the statutes of such college or university, should only be bound to serve three years of clerkship in order to be admitted to the notarial profession, after having submitted to an examination and fulfilled the other conditions required by the law; and whereas by the Act passed in the twenty-third year of Her 10 Majesty's reign, chapter sixty-six, the period of elerkship was prolonged and fixed at four years, for any candidate for the notarial profession, having pursued a classical course of five years only; and whereas the said Act has been re-enacted in the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, chapter seventy-three, section twenty, to the prejudice of 15 certain Candidates to the said profession, who fall within the latter category, and who, at the period of the passing of the said Act had commenced, and would have continued to pursue a course of legal studies in such schools or faculties of law, as aforesaid: Therefore, Her Majesty &c., chacts as follows;

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profession, after a clerkship of three years only, any law student for denis may the notarial profession, notwithstanding that he has not followed the notwithstandregular course of studies prescribed by the nineteenth section, chapter ing s. 19 of seventy three of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, in one of cap. 73 of 25 the seminaries or colleges therein mentioned, but having complied with L. C. the other conditions and formalities prescribed by law, in order to admission to the study of the notarial profession, after he has submitted to an examination before the Board of Notaries for the district in which he has studied; Provided always, that every such law student for the Proviso.

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30 notarial profession has commenced previous to the nineteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty, and pursued a complete and regular course of legal studies, in any school or faculty of law, legally established in any college or university in Lower Canada, in conformity with the statutes of such university or college, and obtained a certificate 35 from the rector, principal, superior, or other chief officer of such college or university setting forth that such student has really and bona fide

commenced, previous to the ninetcenth day of May eighteen hundred and sixty, and pursued the complete and regular course of studies required by the twentieth section of the chapter aforesaid, and has 40 succeeded in passing the examination required by the students of such college or university.

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