



CHAPTER 57

An Act respecting students on active service in His Majesty's troops

[Assented to, the 22nd of June, 1940]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Any professional association whose act of incorporation requires a written or oral examination from candidates for practice, in addition to a university diploma, may make by-laws to exempt from such examinations, in whole or in part, the candidates for practice who have been or are liable to be called into active service during the present war. Exemption from examination for practice, authorized.

2. Any professional association may make by-laws By-laws. for the following purposes:

a. To accept the time devoted to active service as effective time of clerkship or stage of studentship, wholly or in part, with or without the usual certificates;

b. To relieve such candidates for the practice of the profession from the payment of the whole or part of the fees they would otherwise have to pay for admission to the examination or to the practice of the profession;

c. To amend previous by-laws relating to the diplomas granted by universities or colleges—the whole, after previous consultation with such universities or colleges—in such manner that the number of such courses or examinations shall be less than that required

according to the by-laws in force, for the duration of the present war and for one year after the end of hostilities.

Council of Bar and Board of Notaries of Province may admit to practice licentiates, etc.

3. Specially but without limitation, the General Council of the Bar of the Province of Quebec and the Board of Notaries may admit to the practice of the profession of advocate or of notary, at their session in July, 1940, without examination, upon presentation of their diplomas, the licentiates and bachelors in law of a Canadian university acknowledged in this Province, who have complied with the other conditions required by law and by the regulations of the Bar and of the Board of Notaries.

Council of Bar may adopt special by-law, etc.

The General Council of the Bar may be convened upon two days' notice to adopt a by-law for such purpose, and may, moreover, change the date of the examination, which may be postponed for two months.

Coming into force of by-laws.

4. The by-laws adopted under this act shall come into force on the day to be fixed by the professional association.

Coming into force.

5. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.