



## CHAPTER 139

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec  
to admit Milton A. Joseph to the practice of the  
profession of advocate

*[Assented to, the 17th of May, 1940]*

**WHEREAS** Milton A. Joseph, law student, do-<sup>Preamble.</sup>  
miciled and residing in the city and district of  
Montreal, has by his petition, represented:

That he is of age and a British subject;

That in July of 1932 he passed the examination for  
the admission to the study of law in "Sciences", and in  
January, 1937, he passed the written examination in  
"Letters", but did not complete the oral examination  
in "Letters";

That in August of 1937 a by-law of the Bar came into  
force abolishing the examinations for the admission  
to the study of law and that in consequence he was  
unable to complete the examination in "Letters", and  
lost the fruits of his labour as well as the considerable  
amount of money and time he spent in the preparation  
for the examinations for the admission to the study  
of law;

That in June of 1939 he obtained the Baccalaureate  
in Arts from the University of Montreal and was ad-  
mitted to the study of law on July 7th of 1939;

That in September of 1936 he commenced to study  
law with Mtre. Milan Oxorn, and in November of  
1938 he continued to study and still is studying law  
under the guidance of Mtre. Benjamin J. Kauffman;

That, due to the act 1 Edward VIII, chapter 5, he  
now finds himself in the position whereby he would

have to wait at least four years more and expend again a considerable amount of money before he will be permitted to present himself for the examination to the practice of law;

That he now wishes to be exempt from the provisions of the act 1 Edward VIII, chapter 5, and to be considered as having been admitted to the study of law under the provisions of the law as it existed prior to August 1st of 1937; and that his stage of studentship be recognized as of September of 1936, and that as soon as he shall have completed a four year stage of studentship from September of 1936, he be permitted to present himself before the board of examiners at their next or any subsequent session for the examination for the admission to the practice of law and to be authorized to practise his profession immediately thereafter if successful at said examination;

That the General Council of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, at a meeting held in Quebec on the 30th day of September of 1939, approved and recommended the passing of an act to authorize the Bar of this Province to regularize his stage of studentship to count as from September of 1936, and to permit him to present himself for the examination to the practice of law when he shall have completed a four year stage of studentship from September of 1936 and to practice his profession immediately thereafter if successful at said examination;

Whereas the said Milton A. Joseph has prayed for the passing of an act to the above effect and it is expedient to grant his prayer;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Admission of  
M. A. Joseph  
by Bar of  
P. Q.

**1.** The Bar of the Province of Quebec is authorized to admit the said Milton A. Joseph to the practice of law, after he shall have completed a four year stage of studentship dating from September of 1936, and shall have undergone successfully the examinations, both oral and written, before the Bar examiners.

Coming into  
force.

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