



CHAPTER 141

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Albert Lagnado to the practice of the profession of advocate

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

WHEREAS Albert Lagnado, an advocate before the ^{Preamble.} courts of mixed jurisdiction in Egypt, domiciled and residing in the city and district of Montreal, has, by his petition, represented:

That he is of age and a British subject;

That, after having studied at St. Marc's (formerly St. Catherine's) College of the Brothers of Christian Schools at Alexandria in Egypt, he obtained a degree of bachelor (of sciences and letters) in June 1920;

That on the 27th of November, 1923, he obtained, from the Law Faculty of the University of Paris, a diploma of Bachelor of Law, and on the 13th of December, 1924, a diploma of Licentiate in Law from the same Faculty;

That subsequently his name was inscribed on the general roll of advocates before the courts of mixed jurisdiction in Egypt as advocate-probationer on August 30th, 1925;

That, after having been secretary of the probationers' conference during two consecutive judicial years (1926-27, 1927-28) and after having passed the examinations at the end of the probation period which in Egypt lasts at least three years, he was admitted before the courts of first instance on March 19th, 1929, and on March 31st, 1931, he was admitted to plead before the courts;

That, since inscription and up to this date, he has actively, uninterruptedly and irreproachably practised his profession as an advocate before the courts of mixed jurisdiction in Egypt;

That it should be noted, in fact, that before the courts of mixed jurisdiction in Egypt, the civil code in force is mostly a reproduction of the Napoleonic Code and that the other provisions of the law are largely inspired from French and English texts:

That the petitioner now desires to be admitted to the Bar of the Province of Quebec;

That the General Council of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, at a meeting held in the city of Quebec on the 30th of September, 1939, approved and recommended the passing of an act to authorize the Bar of this Province to admit him to the practice of law, after he shall have successfully undergone an oral examination only;

Whereas the said Albert Lagnado has prayed for the passing of an act for the above purposes, 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
A. Lagnado
by Bar of
P. Q.

1. The Bar of the Province of Quebec is authorized to admit the said Albert Lagnado to the practice of law, after he shall have undergone successfully an oral examination only, before the Bar examiners, on the laws of the Province of Quebec.

Coming into
force.

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