



CHAPTER 88

An Act to amend the Bar Act

[Assented to, the 20th of May, 1937]

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

1. Section 27 of the Bar Act (Revised Statutes, R. S., c. 210, 1925, chapter 210) is amended by adding thereto, after s. 27, am. paragraph *e* of subsection 1 thereof, the following:

“*f.* Hold such inquiries as it may deem necessary Holding of
on any matter relating to the professional conduct of inquiries.
the members of the Bar and the unlawful practising of
the profession of advocate;

g. Delegate to committees specially appointed for Delegating
the purpose the power to hold such inquiries. of power.

Every inquiry so instituted must be confined to the Scope of in-
matters submitted by the Syndic in a written report, quiry.
approved by the council of the section concerned.

If any member of the Bar be summoned under this Evidence.
section and gives evidence, such evidence cannot be
used in any subsequent complaint brought against him.”

2. Section 73 of the said act is amended by adding R. S., c. 210,
thereto, after paragraph 3 thereof, the following: s. 73, am.

“4. Every person not holding a diploma as aforesaid, Persons, etc.,
and every association, partnership, company or corpo- and :
ration:

a. Soliciting or seeking, directly or indirectly, from Seeking, etc.,
the victim of any offence or quasi-offence or from his of certain au-
representatives, authorization to recover or to settle on thorization;

his or their account the claim or claims for damages resulting from such offence or quasi-offence; or

Proceedings
for letters
patent;

b. on behalf of another, soliciting or applying for letters-patent in virtue of the federal or provincial laws respecting companies, or drawing up the petition for obtaining such letters-patent; or

Proceedings
for registra-
tion;

c. on behalf of another, executing proceedings for the registration required by law of persons or of partnerships carrying on a business or exercising an industry.

Practising
notaries.

Notwithstanding the terms of this paragraph, practising notaries may perform the acts enumerated in the preceding sub-paragraphs *b* and *c*."

Coming into
force.

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