



## CHAPTER 88

### An Act to amend the Bar Act

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

**H**IS 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.