



## CHAPTER 175

An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries of the Province of Quebec to admit Jean Conrad Moreau to the practice of the notarial profession, after examination

*[Assented to, the 2nd of May, 1935]*

**W**HEREAS Jean Conrad Moreau, of St. Gervais, Belle-chasse county, law student, has, by his petition, represented:

That he is a British subject of the age of majority and resides in the Province of Quebec;

That he has attended a complete course of classical and scientific studies in French, at the Seminary of Quebec, and graduated therefrom in June, 1932, having obtained the diploma of Bachelor of Arts from Laval University of Quebec;

That he was admitted to study law by the Bar of the Province of Quebec, and was indentured as a lawyer's clerk to Mtre. Robert Taschereau, advocate at the Quebec Bar, on the 16th of August, 1932, and regularly attended, according to law, the latter's office until the 19th of September, 1933;

That, at the latter date, he decided to continue his legal studies to become a notary instead of a lawyer; that he was indentured to Mtre. Yves Montreuil, notary, at Quebec, before Mtre. Henri Méthot, notary, at Quebec, on the 19th of September, 1933, whereof copy was registered at the secretariate of the Board of Notaries, on the 26th of September, 1933, and that since then he has attended his patron's office as a notary's clerk, according to law;

That he attended the regular courses of the law faculty of Laval University of Quebec during the scholastic years

1932-33 and 1933-1934 and is attending the same courses during the current year 1934-1935, and has successfully undergone all the written and oral examinations;

That, through a misunderstanding between himself and the officers of the Board of Notaries, he neglected to have himself admitted to the study of the notarial profession and such admission cannot now be obtained until the next session of the Board which will be held in July, 1935, and, by the terms of section 220 of the Notarial Code, he will be unable to present himself for admission to the practice of the notarial profession before the session of the Board of Notaries to be held in July, 1936, which will make him lose an entire year and cause him considerable prejudice;

That he has applied to the Board of Notaries for permission to present a bill at this Legislature of the Province of Quebec (fourth session of the eighteenth Legislature) to be allowed to present himself at the examination for admission to the practice of the notarial profession, notwithstanding the provisions of section 220 of the Notarial Code, at the next session of the Board of Notaries, in July, 1935, conforming, however, to the provisions of the Notarial Code and to the by-laws of the Board of Notaries, but without obligation to have the said Board of Notaries adopt a by-law to validate his clerkship, and the Board, represented by its Council, considering the above facts, has granted such permission; and

Whereas the petitioner has prayed for the passing of an act for the above purposes, and it is expedient to grant the prayer contained in the said petition:

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

Admission  
of J. C.  
Moreau by  
Board of  
Notaries.

**1.** The Board of Notaries is authorized to admit Jean Conrad Moreau, law student, of St. Gervais, county of Bellechasse, if at the time he can avail himself of the provisions of section 222 of the Notarial Code, to undergo examination for the practice of the notarial profession at the next session of the Board of Notaries which will take place in July, 1935, or at any subsequent session, notwithstanding the provisions of section 220 of the Notarial Code, provided that the said Jean Conrad Moreau furnish to the Board of Notaries, any time after the coming into force of this act, but before being admitted to undergo the said examination, all documents and evidence necessary to show that he possessed and possesses the qualifications re-

quired for admission to the study of the notarial profession and to the practice of the profession of notary and that he pays to the said Board of Notaries the dues and fees provided in such case, this act to be equivalent for Jean Conrad Moreau to a certificate of admission to the study of the notarial profession, with retroactive effect to the 19th of September, 1932, and to have the effect of validating, for all legal purposes, his indenture or indentures of clerkship and to give them effect from the same date.

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