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An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Maurice Hartt to the practice of law, after examinations

[Assented to, the 20th of March, 1930]

WHEREAS Maurice Hartt, of the city and district of Preamble. Montreal, has, by his petition, represented:

That he is a British subject by right of naturalization;

That he is thirty-four years of age;

That he commenced his studies in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen;

That in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen his father was stricken with an attack of heart trouble and has been an invalid ever since;

That towards the end of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three his mother was stricken with an attack of myocarditis and has been an invalid ever since;

That the petitioner, as a result of the sickness of his parents, was, of necessity, called upon to support them, which he has done since that time;

That he has followed his duties, to the best of his ability, and as well as could, under the circumstances, be expected, having been coached by Brother Thomas, of the Presentation Bros., Reverend Hallis H. Corrie, B.A., Minister of the town of Kenogami, Quebec, and Frank Jammis, B.A., Master of the Catholic High School of Montreal, and also at Queen's University;

That in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three, he successfully passed that half of the admission to study examination, known as "Letters";

That since the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three, the petitioner has been indentured and has served his clerkship with Mtre. R. L. Calder, K.C., of the Bar of the district of Montreal;

That since the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three, owing to the aggravated condition of the health of his parents, the petitioner has been unable to give his studies the necessary concentration and time to enable him to successfully sit for the other half of the admission to study examination, known as "Sciences";

That it has always been and still is the life work and ambition of the petitioner to be admitted to the study of law and due to unforeseen circumstances the petitioner is in danger of losing the benefit of the time, effort and energy spent by him in his studies for the past twelve years;

That he wishes to be exempted from the necessity of undergoing that half of the admission to study examination known as "Sciences", and from producing diplomas; and that he be permitted to immediately sit for the admission to practice examinations, and to be admitted as a member of the Bar immediately upon passing such examinations successfully;

That on the 21st day of December, 1929, the petitioner presented a petition to the General Council of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, praying that the Council of the Bar grant its consent to the presentation of a bill before the Legislature of the Province of Quebec exempting him from taking that part of the admission to study examination known as "Sciences" and to permit him to immediately take the admission to the practice of law examinations, which petition was granted, as more fully appears from a certified copy of a resolution filed by the secretary-treasurer of the Bar Association;

Whereas the petitioner has prayed for the passing of an act for the purposes aforesaid, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of 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:

Bar authorized to admit M. Hartt.

1. The Bar of the Province of Quebec is authorized to allow Maurice Hartt to undergo the examinations for the admission to the practice of law, and to admit him among its members, immediately after he shall have successfully undergone the examinations for the admission to the practice of law.

Coming into force.

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