



## CHAPTER 146

An Act to enable David Leon Cahana, B.C.L., to be admitted as a member of the Bar of the Province of Quebec

*[Assented to, the 22nd of February, 1929]*

**W**HEREAS David Leon Cahana, of the city and district Preamble.  
of Montreal, has, by his petition, represented:

That he is a British subject of over twenty-one years of age;

That he matriculated from the Montreal High School in 1918;

That in September 1918 he entered the Faculty of Arts in McGill University and followed the course during the sessions 1918-1919 and 1919-1920;

That in September 1920 the petitioner, upon the production of the certificate of Matriculation, was admitted to the Faculty of Law at McGill University;

That when the petitioner presented himself for admission to the study of law he did not know, nor was he informed by the University, that any requirements other than the certificate of Matriculation were necessary to satisfy the regulations for admission to the study of law, and that this has misled your petitioner;

That the petitioner followed the regular law course at McGill University until he graduated in 1924, receiving his B.C.L. degree;

That, owing to straitened financial circumstances following the death of petitioner's father in 1920 petitioner was forced to work evenings for his own maintenance and for his mother, so that it became impossible for him under such circumstances to present himself for the examinations for the study of law, inasmuch as he also spent his daytime in either studying for his college examinations or

else working in successive order in the various offices of Mtres. B. Figler, M. Garber and M. Crestohl, advocates, of the city and district of Montreal;

That since he has not passed the examinations for admission to the study of law, his indenture has not really begun, and if he were to present himself he would be subject to a loss of at least three years;

That he has practically covered all the work for the admission to the study of law in his classical course in the Montreal High School and in Arts at McGill University;

That on October 27th, 1928, a resolution was passed at a meeting of the General Council of the Bar of the Province of Quebec unanimously approving the passing of an act to relieve him from the preliminary examinations for the study of law and to allow him to be admitted to the practice of the profession of advocate immediately after having passed the examinations for the practice of law, as appears by an extract of minutes produced with the petition;

Whereas the petitioner has prayed for an act for the above mentioned purposes and it is expedient to grant his prayer to that effect, 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:

Bar authorized to admit D. L. Cahana.

**1.** The Bar of the Province of Quebec is authorized to allow David L. Cahana, B.C.L., to undergo the examinations for the admission to the practice of law and to admit him amongst 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.