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An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit David Moffat Johnson to the practice of the legal profession

[Assented to, the 24th of February, 1927.]

WHEREAS David Moffat Johnson, barrister, of the Preamble. Inner Temple, London, England, of the city of Lachine, district of Montreal, has, by his petition, represented:

That he is a British subject of the full age of majority;

That he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from McGill University in 1923;

That he was elected Rhodes Scholar for the Province of Quebec in 1923, and was thus precluded from following the customary procedure of obtaining a law degree in this Province in conjunction with a three years clerkship;

That he was admitted to Balliol College, Oxford University, where he studied law for three years and received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts with honours in law, and Bachelor of Civil Law;

That he was called to the Bar in England, as a barrister of the Inner Temple, London;

That he now desires to practise law in his native province at the earliest opportunity;

That the General Council of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, at a meeting held at Three Rivers, on September 25th, 1926, approved and recommended the passing of an act authorizing the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him to the practice of law after passing an oral examination upon the laws of the Province of Quebec;

Whereas the said David Moffat Johnson has prayed for the passing of an act for the purposes aforesaid, and it is expedient to grant his prayer;

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. M. Johnson.

1. The Bar of the Province of Quebec is authorized to admit the said David Moffat Johnson to the practice of law after passing an oral examination only, upon the laws of the Province of Quebec.

Coming into force.

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