



CHAPTER 143

An Act to authorize Mario Emile Lattoni to undergo the examination for admission to the practice of law

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

WHEREAS Mario Emile Lattoni, of the city and district of Montreal, has, by his petition, represented: Preamble.

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

That in the month of June, 1918, he successfully underwent all the Montreal High School graduating examinations, which are prepared and required by McGill University and the undergoing of which was then the only requirement of said university for admission to the study of law, as appears by the certificate produced in support of the petition;

That on producing said certificate he obtained his admission to the Law Faculty of McGill University on the 1st of September, 1920;

That when he entered McGill University the petitioner was under the impression that said certificate of study was sufficient to meet the requirements of the law from the standpoint of examinations for admission to the study of law, even without holding a diploma of bachelor of letters, of bachelor of sciences or of bachelor of arts;

That since the 1st of September, 1920, the petitioner assiduously attended all the law courses of said McGill University and successfully underwent all the examinations required by the said university, as appears by the certificate in support of the petition;

That on the 13th day of May, 1924, the petitioner obtained from said McGill University his diploma of Bachelor of Civil Law (B. C. L.), which diploma the petitioner has produced in support of his petition;

That, since 1922, the petitioner studied in the office of

Mtre. René Chênevert, advocate, of the city and district of Montreal, and that he was indentured to said advocate before Mtre. William Thuot, N. P., on the ninth day of April, 1925, discharging his duties as clerk regularly, as appears by said indenture passed before Mtre. William Thuot, N. P., and by the affidavit of Mtre. René Chênevert, advocate, produced with the petition;

That it was only in the course of the last months of the year 1924, that the petitioner was informed that the certificate mentioned in the petition and the diploma of Bachelor of Civil Law which he held did not comply with the requirements of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, of which fact McGill University had never acquainted the petitioner;

That owing to the fact that he was never regularly admitted to the study of law, he is liable to lose the benefit of his legal studies;

That he wishes to become a member of the Bar of the Province of Quebec as soon as he has passed all the examinations required by said Bar of the Province of Quebec, namely the examination for the study (unless he holds a diploma of Bachelor of Arts) and the examinations for the practice of law;

That at a meeting of the General Council of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, held on the 25th of September, 1926, in the city of Three Rivers, a resolution was adopted approving the passing of an act to authorize him to practise the legal profession immediately after undergoing all the examinations required by the Bar of the Province of Quebec, namely the examinations for the study (unless he holds a diploma of Bachelor of Arts) and the examinations for the practice of law; and

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. E. Lattoni.

1. The Bar of the Province of Quebec is authorized to allow Mario Emile Lattoni to practise law immediately after he shall have successfully undergone the examinations required by the Bar of the Province of Quebec, namely the examinations for the study (unless he holds a diploma of Bachelor of Arts) and the examinations for the practice of law, without further delay.

Coming into force.

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