

## C H A P. 164

An Act to admit David Coveler to the examination for admission to the practice of law

[Assented to, the 3rd of April, 1925]

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

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

That he studied, from 1915 to 1919, at the High School of Montreal, and passed the several examinations required by that institution, as appears by the certificate produced in support of this petition, signed on the 27th of November, 1922, by I. Gammell, director of said institution;

That, upon producing the said certificate, he was admitted to the study of law at Montreal University, on the 13th of September, 1919, as appears by the certificate of matriculation and in the letter from Canon Charretier, Vice-Rector of the University of Montreal, produced with the petition aforesaid;

That at the time of his entrance to Montreal University, the petitioner was under the impression that the said certificate of studies was sufficient to comply with the requirements of the law as regards the examinations for admission to study law, without even possessing a diploma of Bachelor of Letters, of Sciences, or of Arts;

That, since the 13th of September, 1919, the petitioner has assiduously attended the law course of Montreal University, and has successfully passed all the examinations required by said University;

That, since the 6th of September, 1919, and, under indenture since the 11th of March, 1921, the petitioner has studied in the office of Maître Joseph Cohen, advocate, of the city and district of Montreal, performing his duties as a clerk regularly and uninterruptedly, during ordinary office hours, except during the July and August vacations of each year, as appears by said deed of indenture passed before Maître L. Tannenbaum, N. P., and by the affidavit of Maître Joseph Cohen, advocate, produced with the said petition;

That it was only in the last months of 1921 that the petitioner became aware that the certificates of admission to study, which he held, did not meet the requirements of the rules of the Bar of the Province of Quebec;

That, through not having been regularly admitted to the study of law, he is exposed to lose the benefits of his law studies;

That he wishes to become a member of the Bar of the

Province of Quebec, and to be exempted from the obligation imposed by the rules of the Bar of the Province of Quebec to have himself admitted to the study of law in this Province by undergoing the preliminary examinations, and also from producing diplomas;

That at a meeting of the General Council of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, a resolution was adopted approving the passing of an act to exempt him from the preliminary examination to study law and to allow him to be admitted to the practice of the legal profession immediately after he has undergone the examinations for admission to practice, as appears by an extract from the minutes produced with the said petition;

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:

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

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

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## C H A P. 165

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Gaston Esnouf to the practice of the legal profession

[Assented to, the 4th of March, 1925]

**W**HEREAS Gaston Esnouf, advocate, of Quebec, has, by his petition, represented that he is a Bachelor of Arts; that he studied law at Laval University from September, 1921, to June, 1924, when he obtained his licentiate in law; that he was indentured to Mr. Ephraim Bédard, advocate of Quebec, in October, 1921, and regularly attended his office until June, 1924; that he successfully underwent the examinations for admission to practice in July, 1924; but that he cannot now begin the practice of his profession, as he only presented his degree of Bach- Preamble.