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An Act to confirm an agreement between Dame Nora Hunter, widow of the late Walter Norton Evans, *et al*, and to ratify the appointment of new trustees under the marriage settlement of said Dame Nora Hunter and to confirm their powers

[Assented to, 8th of March, 1922]

WHEREAS Dame Nora Hunter, widow of the late Preamble.
Walter Norton Evans, in his lifetime of the city of Montreal, Nevil Norton Evans, professor of Chemistry, Dame Lillian Norton Evans, wife separate as to property of Henry Martyn Mackay, professor of Civil Engineering, and the said Henry M. Mackay for the purpose of authorizing his said wife hereunto, and Gladys Norton Evans, spinster, all the foregoing of the city and district of Montreal, and Dame Mabel Norton Evans, of the city of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, wife separate as to property of George C. Wright of the same place, advocate, and the said George C. Wright for the purpose of authorizing his said wife hereunto, and Percy Norton Evans, of the town of Lafayette, in the State of Indiana, one of the United States of America, professor of Chemistry, have by their petition represented:

That the said Dame Nora Hunter and her said late husband Walter Norton Evans were married on or about the 22nd. of August, 1864;

That previous to the said marriage the said parties entered into an antenuptial settlement by agreement in writing under private signature in the form thereof commonly in use in England, which said agreement was executed at the city of Wolverhampton, England, on or about the month of May, 1864;

That the said original indenture of antenuptial agreement has been lost and no original or copy of it can be obtained, although diligent search therefor has been made;

That the said Walter Norton Evans died at the city of Montreal on the 22nd. of October, 1896;

That the said Nevil Norton Evans, Dame Mabel Norton Evans, Percy Norton Evans, Dame Lillian Norton Evans and Gladys Norton Evans are the only children issue of the marriage of the said Dame Nora Hunter and the said Walter Norton Evans, and they are now all of full age and in the enjoyment of their rights;

That by the terms of the said lost antenuptial settlement the separate property and estate settled upon the said

Dame Nora Evans by the terms thereof and vested in the trustees aforesaid on her behalf was to be enjoyed by the said Dame Nora Evans as her separate property during the term of her natural lifetime and at her death was to be distributed in equal shares among the children issue of her marriage with her said husband Walter Norton Evans;

That by indenture of agreement executed before witnesses and finally dated the 4th. of January, 1912, and deposited by the said Edward Archibald, one of the parties thereto, with Edward W. H. Phillips, notary public, in the city of Montreal, on the 6th January, 1912, and duly registered in the registration office of Montreal West under No. 163463, a certain agreement was entered into by the said petitioners by the terms of which the said Nevil Norton Evans and Gladys Norton Evans were therein named as replacing trustees under the said antenuptial marriage settlement and as trustees for the said petitioners;

That there has arisen a doubt as to the appointment of the said trustees and as to the validity of the said agreement made by all the petitioners;

That it is desired to ratify and confirm the said agreement so deposited with the said notary E. W. H. Phillips on the 6th. of January, 1912, and registered under No. 163463 as aforesaid, and to confirm the appointment of the said Nevil Norton Evans and Gladys Norton Evans as trustees aforesaid, with all the powers and authority in the said agreement set out;

That it is expedient to confirm the said agreement and the appointment, powers and authority of the said trustees;

That the petitioners have prayed for the passing of an act to that effect; that it is expedient to grant such prayer;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Confirmation of appointment of trustees.

1. The appointment of Nevil Norton Evans and Gladys Norton Evans as trustees under the antenuptial marriage settlement between their father and mother, Walter Norton Evans and Nora Hunter, executed in or about the month of May 1864 at Wolverhampton, in England, is hereby confirmed.

Agreement confirmed.

2. The agreement executed before witnesses and duly deposited with Edward W. H. Phillips, Notary at Montreal, on the 6th of January, 1912, between all the petitioners who are the sole parties interested in the said antenuptial marriage settlement, is hereby confirmed, and all the property and estate, moveable and immoveable, in the said

agreement mentioned are hereby declared vested in the said trustees with full power to sell and dispose or otherwise deal with the same under the terms and conditions of the said agreement, the purchaser not being obliged to see to the investment of the proceeds.

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

CHAP. 151

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Herman Barrette to the practice of the legal profession

[Assented to, 8th of March, 1922]

WHEREAS Herman Barrette, Bachelor of Law, of the Preamble. city of Montreal, has, by his petition, represented:

That he is a Bachelor of Arts of Laval University since 1917;

That he was engaged in military service until May, 1919, and for that reason, and because of ill health, he could not be admitted to the study of law until January, 1920;

That he has studied under indenture in the office of an advocate in Quebec and Montreal since September, 1917, except the time which he spent in the army;

That he is the bearer of a diploma of Bachelor of Law from Laval University of Montreal since December, 1920;

That he presented himself for admission to the practice of law at the Bar examinations in January, 1921, and underwent his examinations successfully;

That at its meeting on the 16th of June, 1921, the General Council of the Bar of the Province of Quebec passed a resolution approving the passing of the present act;

And whereas the said Herman Barrette has prayed for the passing of an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him to the practice of law, 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:

1. The Bar of the Province of Quebec is authorized to Bar authorized to