

lege of Dental Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, for practising the profession of dentistry because he had not passed the matriculation examination required by the College of Dental Surgeons of the Province of Quebec for admission to the study of dentistry;

Whereas, the Board of Governors of the College of Dental Surgeons of the Province of Quebec has given its approval to the passing of an act authorizing the College of Dental Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit the said Chester Thompson Parker amongst its members and to exempt him from passing the matriculation examination and to authorize him to practise the profession of dentistry after a final examination for the practice of that profession;

Whereas, he has, by his petition, prayed that an act be passed to that effect, 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:

Coll. of  
Dent. Surg.  
authorized  
to admit C.  
T. Parker.

**1.** The College of Dental Surgeons of the Province of Quebec is hereby authorized to admit the said Chester Thompson Parker amongst its members and to grant him the necessary license to practise the profession of dentist in this Province after a final examination for admission to the practice of that profession.

Coming into  
force.

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

## C H A P. 158

An Act to change the name of Nellie Blanche McGowan to Helen McGowan McKim

[Assented to, 8th of March, 1922]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS Nellie Blanche McGowan, presently of the city and district of Montreal, unmarried woman of full age, is the child of the late Reverend J. R. McGowan and his wife, in their lifetime of Huntingdon, in the State of Tennessee, one of the Unites States of America, where she was born on the third day of July, 1897;

And whereas the parents of the said Nellie Blanche McGowan died in her infancy or early childhood, and she was in the year 1903 in fact adopted by the late Anson

McKim, in his lifetime of the city and district of Montreal, president of A. McKim, Limited, and his wife Dame Bessie True;

And whereas the said late Anson McKim and his said wife maintained and educated the said Nellie Blanche McGowan as their own child and conferred upon her the name of Helen McGowan McKim, by which name she has ever since the year 1903 been called and known;

And whereas she desires to have her baptismal name changed to the said name of Helen McGowan McKim for all legal purposes;

And whereas by agreement dated at the city of Montreal the twentieth day of December, 1921, the said Nellie Blanche McGowan and the said Dame Bessie True McKim, now widow of the said late Anson McKim, entered into a formal agreement by the terms of which they ratified and confirmed the adoption by the said Dame Bessie True McKim of Nellie Blanche McGowan as her lawful child:

And whereas the said Nellie Blanche McGowan and the said Dame Bessie True McKim desire to have the said agreement of adoption ratified and confirmed;

And whereas they have prayed for the passage of an act accordingly, and it is expedient to grant the said 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 name of Nellie Blanche McGowan of the city and district of Montreal, unmarried woman of full age, shall be and it is hereby changed to Helen McGowan McKim; and she shall hereafter be called and known by the latter name and under such name she shall hereafter enjoy, exercise and claim all advantages, benefits, rights and titles which, without such change of name, she would have been entitled to; and all contracts, covenants, agreements, certificates and diplomas made, entered into or acquired by her under the name of Nellie Blanche McGowan shall avail to and be deemed to be entered into or executed by her under the name of Helen McGowan McKim; and all legacies, bequests or gifts contained in any will, deed of donation, policy of insurance or otherwise made in her favour under her former name, shall avail to her under the latter name; and by the latter name she shall recover, have, hold, possess and be capable of inheriting all real and personal property and rights of any kind or nature whatsoever which she may at present have, hold or possess or which she may hereafter be capable of holding,

recovering or possessing as fully and to the same extent as if the change of name had not been made.

Effect of  
change of  
name on  
obligations,  
etc.

**2.** All obligations entered into by the said Nellie Blanche McGowan under her former name shall be binding upon and exigible against her under the latter name; and all suits or actions at law to which she may be a party pending in any court shall not be affected by this act, but shall be continued to judgment and execution as if this act had not been passed.

Agreement  
of adoption  
ratified.

**3.** The agreement of adoption between the said Nellie Blanche McGowan and Dame Bessie True McKim, of the city and district of Montreal, widow of the late Anson McKim, executed at the city of Montreal, the 20th day of December, 1921, is hereby ratified and confirmed to all intents and purposes, and the said Nellie Blanche McGowan and the said Dame Bessie True McKim are declared each of them to be subject to the obligations and to be entitled to the rights and privileges of the relation of parent and child according to the law of the Province of Quebec, provided that the said Nellie Blanche McGowan shall not be entitled to any rights of intestate inheritance as being the child of the said Dame Bessie True McKim or of the late Anson McKim, nor any other rights of inheritance, except such as may be to her specifically bequeathed by her former or present name or other sufficient identification.

Proviso.

Coming into  
force.

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

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