

testament as modified by the said first codicil thereto is valid and binding upon the executors and trustees of the will of the said late Samuel Finley, and on all others concerned.

4. The disbursements of the petitioners and all disbursements and fees of their attorneys incurred in connection with the passing of this act shall be charged to the capital of the estate of the said late Samuel Finley and paid by his said testamentary executors. Disbursements to be charged to capital.

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

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An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit Joseph-Ernest Robitaille to the practice of the legal profession and to grant him his certificate to that effect

[Assented to 9th February, 1918]

WHEREAS Joseph-Ernest Robitaille, of St. Romuald, Preamble, has, by his petition, represented:

That he obtained his diploma of Bachelor of Sciences in June, 1900, at the Quebec Seminary;

That he has regularly followed the course of law at the Laval University of Quebec, and obtained the degree of Licentiate in Law, in June, 1917;

That he also studied law under notarial indenture in the office of H. Laferté, Esq., advocate, of Quebec, for the period of three years, since the month of September, 1914;

That he passed the examination for admission to the practice of law at the Bar at Quebec, on the 5th of July, 1917;

That, according to law, the said Joseph Ernest Robitaille will not be permitted to practise the legal profession before January, 1920, because the notice and deposit required for admission to study were not given until December, 1916;

That, by such delay, he suffers prejudice, the said delay being injurious to the petitioner's present as well as his future interest;

That the General Council of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, at its last meeting held in October, 1917, approved the passing of an act to authorize the said Bar to admit

the petitioner to the practice of law immediately after the sanction of the said act, and the secretary of the said council to grant him a certificate of advocate from the time of the sanction of the said act;

Whereas the petitioner has requested that an act be passed for the above purposes; and 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:

Bar of Province authorized to admit J. E. Robitaille to practice at once.

1. The Bar of the Province of Quebec is hereby authorized to immediately permit the said Joseph-Ernest Robitaille to practise as an advocate; and the secretary of the General Council of the Bar to issue to him immediately his certificate as an advocate.

Coming into force.

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