

That in July, 1915, after having obtained the degree of Bachelor in Law at Laval University, and the required certificate from his patron, he successfully passed the examinations for the admission to the practice of law;

That for special reasons alleged in a petition to the General Council of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, it is impossible for him to present himself at the examinations for admission to the study of law;

That he is twenty-nine years old and he is in great danger of losing the fruit of his studies in law and of his examinations;

That on the fifteenth day of October, 1915, the members of the Council of the Quebec Bar unanimously adopted a resolution approving this bill;

That on the 29th day of October, 1915, he applied to the General Council of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to obtain the authorization to present this bill to the Legislature;

That the said General Council authorized the introducing of a bill for the purposes aforesaid;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer to that effect contained in 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 hereby authorized to immediately admit Louis René Gagné among its members, and to grant him his diploma as advocate as if he had passed the examination for admission to the study of law. Bar of Province authorized to admit L. R. Gagné to practise.

2. 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 Maurice Goudrault among its members after examination.

[Assented to 16th March, 1916]

WHEREAS Maurice Goudrault, student-at-law, of Preamble.
the city of Montreal, district of Montreal, has
by his petition represented:

That he has followed a complete course of classics, letters and sciences at the St. Hyacinthe Seminary from

1903 to 1911, and obtained the diploma of Bachelor of Letters in the month of June, 1909, and passed the collegiate examinations in Sciences;

That he was compelled by illness to leave St. Hyacinthe Seminary in the month of May, 1911, while preparing for his second examination, and that he has had three relapses of the same illness since then, which necessitated a continuous treatment for over two years in the Montreal hospitals;

That in the month of January, 1913, he began to follow and has since regularly followed the course of the law faculty of Laval University in Montreal, having failed to do so only in 1914, owing to illness;

That, at the beginning of his studies, he regularly attended the office of Messrs. Gauthier and Beauregard, and while following the course of law at Laval University he acted as reporter of proceedings before the civil courts for the newspaper *Le Canada* from November, 1913, to June, 1914;

That since the month of January, 1913, the petitioner has occupied himself solely with the study of law, and has thereby acquired sufficient legal knowledge to enable him to pass the required examinations;

That the General Council of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, on the 29th October, 1915, approved the passing of an act authorizing the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit the petitioner among its members after passing the examinations required for admission to the practice of law;

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 of
Province
authorized
to admit M.
Goudrault
to practice.

1. The Bar of the Province of Quebec is authorized to admit the said Maurice Goudrault to the final examination required for admission to the practice of law, and, after such examination, to admit him among the members of the Bar of this Province.

Coming into
force.

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