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An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Benjamin Shulman among its members after passing the examination for admission to the practice of law and the examination for admission to the study of law.

[Assented to 9th March, 1916]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Benjamin Shulman, student at law, of the city and district of Montreal, has by petition represented:

That he is a student-at-law at McGill University, now being in his final year, and that he has passed all the examinations;

That he has been indentured from January, 1913, to July, 1914, to Mr. Isidore Ballon and from July, 1914, to October, 1915, to Mr. Isidore Popliger, and is presently a student in the office of George L. Alexander, advocate, of the city of Montreal, and that he has, during the periods hereinabove mentioned, devoted all his time exclusively to the study of law;

That owing to unforeseen circumstances, he was unable to take the examinations required for admission to study law before entering into a law office or beginning his course at the University, for the reason that he has been for the last five years forced to support himself, and could not, nor did he have the means to, pay the fees required for such examinations;

That it will cause serious hardship to the petitioner to take the examination for admission to study, and wait three years before being allowed to earn whatever livelihood his ability might bring him thereafter;

That he will present himself at the licentiate examinations at McGill University in April, 1916, when he will have completed his full law course as prescribed by the said McGill University;

That he is anxious to present himself for the examination for admission to practise law as soon as he shall have completed his term at the said McGill University;

That he is prepared to pass the examinations for the admission to study law after he has passed those for admission to practise;

That on the 25th day of October, 1915, he applied to the General Council of the Bar of the Province of Quebec for authorization to submit a bill to the Legislature, which was duly approved and granted;

Whereas the petitioner has prayed that an act be passed for the above purpose, and it is expedient to grant his 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 authorized to allow Benjamin Shulman to present himself at the examination for admission to the practice of law at the next sitting, July, 1916, and to admit him among its members after passing the said examination and the examination for admission to the study of law.

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

CHAP. 119

An Act to regularize the clerkship of Edmond St. Denis, student at law.

[Assented to 16th March, 1916]

WHEREAS Edmond St. Denis, student at law, of Montreal, has, by his petition, represented:

That he is holder of a diploma of Bachelor of Sciences of Laval University, dated 13th July, 1912, and that, on the 23rd of January, 1913, he was indentured with A. J. H. St. Denis, Notary, of Montreal, which indenture was registered in the said month of January of the same year at the office of the secretary of the Board of Notaries at Montreal;

That from the date of his indenture he worked assiduously in the office of the said notary, and that he followed the lectures of the law faculty of Laval University in Montreal, given during the years 1912-1913, 1913-1914 and 1914-1915;

That he was admitted to the study of the notarial profession at the sitting of the Board of Notaries held in 1915;

That he has obtained the authorization of the Board of Notaries to introduce a bill to make the date of his clerkship count back to the date of his indenture;

And whereas the petitioner has prayed for the passing