

but that the authorities of Laval University in Quebec dated it from the month of July, 1914, instead of June, 1910;

That since then he has followed the law lectures at Laval University, and has obtained his degree;

That he has complied with all the requirements of the law faculty of Laval University;

That he has served his time as a student with Mr. J. L. Perron, of the city of Montreal;

That, on the first October, 1914, he obtained from the general council of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, its approval of a bill to authorize the said Bar to admit him to the practice of his profession, after the necessary examination, and to authorize the secretary of the said council to grant him his certificate as advocate, counting from the sanction of an act to that effect;

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

Bar authorized to admit Victor E. Beique after examination.

**1.** The Bar of the Province of Quebec is hereby authorized to allow the said Victor Edouard Béique to practise the legal profession, and the secretary of the general council of the Bar to grant him his certificate as advocate, after the necessary examination.

Coming into force.

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

## C H A P . 1 7 0 .

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to issue to Thomas Joseph Coonan his certificate as an advocate forthwith.

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS Thomas Joseph Coonan of the city and district of Montreal has by his petition represented:

That from the 1st day of March, 1908, to September 1911, he was attached to the legal firm of Foster, Martin, Mann and Mackinnon as secretary to Mr. George G. Foster, K. C.;

That in September, 1911, he entered the Faculty of Law of McGill University, and received his degree of Bachelor of Civil Law in the month of May, 1914, having followed the lectures and passed the prescribed examinations;

That during the said three years, while studying at

McGill University, he acted as student in the said firm of Foster, Martin, Mann and Mackinnon under indentures;

That he has been duly admitted by the examiners of the Bar of the Province of Quebec to study the profession of law, and for the said purpose passed the "admission to study" examinations as required by law;

That he passed the "sciences" examination in July, 1912, and the "letters" examination in January, 1914;

That he presented himself before the examiners of the Bar of the Province of Quebec and passed the examinations for admission to practise the profession of advocate in the month of July, 1914, and was duly sworn in as an advocate, subject to the expiration of his indentures;

That the petitioner has in reality served seven years in a law office in the combined qualities of secretary and student-at-law, and has completed all the studies and requirements for admission to practise the profession of advocate, with the exception of following his indentures for the required three years since his final admission as a student-at-law;

That the Montreal Local Council and the General Council of the Bar of the Province of Quebec on the 22nd day of December, 1914, approved of the passing of an act authorizing the Bar of the Province of Quebec to issue to the petitioner his certificate as an advocate without awaiting the expiry of his indentures;

Whereas the petitioner has prayed that an act be passed for the purposes above, and 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, and the general secretary thereof, are authorized to issue to the said Thomas Joseph Coonan his certificate as a duly qualified advocate, eligible to practise his profession forthwith.

Bar authorized to admit  
Thomas J. Coonan  
forthwith.

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

Coming into force.