

CHAP. 171

An Act to allow T. D. Malone to be admitted to the examination for admission to the practice of law.

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Thomas D. Malone, of the city of Three Rivers, district of Three Rivers, has by petition represented;

That he is twenty-six years of age;

That he followed a course of classical studies at the Seminary of Three Rivers, at the LaSalle Academy of Three Rivers, and afterwards under a private tutor;

That in the month of September, 1909, he began to study law in the office of Paul Surveyer, esquire, advocate, of the city of Montreal, and continuously attended the said office for a year;

That, in the month of September, 1909, he entered the faculty of law of McGill University, and followed the law course there during the year 1909-10;

That owing to illness and other circumstances beyond his control, he was obliged to interrupt his legal studies for two years, counting from the summer of 1910;

That in the month of September, 1912, he entered the faculty of Law of Laval University of Montreal, and followed a regular law course there until the month of September, 1914;

That in the month of September, 1912, he entered the office of Maurice Tétreault, esquire, advocate, practising in the city of Montreal, and continuously attended the office until the end of February, 1913;

That at the end of February, 1913, he was indentured to Albert Handfield, esquire, advocate, under deed of indenture passed before Donat Martel, Esquire, N. P., and regularly attended the said office until the month of September, 1914;

That in the month of July, 1914, he passed the examination in sciences, for admission to the study of law.

That he intended to present himself at the examination for his degree in law at Laval University in December, 1914, when he would have followed the law course of an university for three years, that is to say one year at McGill University, and two years and a half at Laval University;

That for special reasons it was impossible for him to present himself for examination as to letters, for admission to the study of law;

That owing to the fact of his not being regularly admitted to study law, he is exposed to lose the benefit of his legal studies;

That he wishes to present himself at the examinations for admission to the practice of law as soon as he obtains a degree in law of Laval University of Montreal;

That at a meeting of the Bar of the District of Three Rivers, held at Three Rivers on the 10th September, 1914, at which the majority of the members of the said Bar were present, a resolution was unanimously adopted, recommending the council of the Bar of the Province of Quebec to approve the petitioner's request and this act;

That the general council of the Bar of the Province of Quebec at its general meeting held in the city of Montreal on the first of October, 1914, unanimously approved the passing of an act to allow the petitioner to be admitted to the examination for admission to the practice of law, and to admit him among its members after he shall have passed such examination;

Whereas the petitioner prays that an act be passed for the above purpose, 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 is authorized to allow Thomas D. Malone to present himself at the examination for admission to the practice of law, on condition that he previously obtains an University degree, and to admit him among its members immediately after he shall have passed the examination. Bar authorized to admit T. D. Malone after examination.

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