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An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Joseph George LaRue amongst its members

[Assented to 25th April, 1903]

WHEREAS Joseph George LaRue, bachelor of medicine, Preamble.
of Beauport, has, by his petition, represented :

That he was eleven years old at the death of his father and fifteen years at the death of his mother ;

That he has been obliged to work to support his family and bring up a brother who was born three months after the death of his father, and that he was thereby prevented from following a course of classical studies ;

That he studied alone, and, after many years of exile in the United States, resolved to return to this country ;

That he entered Laval University, at Quebec, in 1899, and since followed all the medical lectures of that university, and, in June, 1901, obtained a diploma of bachelor in medicine, after having duly passed the required examinations :

That, without special authority from this Legislature, he will be unable to practise his profession, and will be deprived of the benefit of his medical studies ;

That he is poor and has to earn his living as soon as he leaves the university ;

Whereas he has prayed for the passing of an act regularizing his position and it is expedient to grant his prayer ;

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

1. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec is authorized to admit Joseph George LaRue, of Beauport, amongst its members, and to grant him the necessary license for the practice of medicine, surgery and obstetrics in this province, after having passed the examination required for the degree of doctor in medicine at the Laval University before the assessors whom the College of Physicians and Surgeons is hereby authorized to send to represent them. Admission of J. G. LaRue as physician.

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

