

CHAP. 117

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit William Kenneth McKeown amongst its members, after examination

[Assented to 26th March, 1902]

Preamble.

WHEREAS William Kenneth McKeown, of the village of Cowansville, in the district of Bedford, student, has, by petition, represented :

That he has followed a course of studies, but that he has been unable, because of reasons beyond his control, to present himself for the examination for admission to study law ;

That, since the 1st day of November, 1897, to wit : for more than four consecutive years, he has continuously studied law in and has attended the office of the Honorable J. C. J. S. McCorkill, King's Counsel, of Cowansville aforesaid, and that, during that time, although not bound by indenture, has faithfully performed all the obligations of a regularly indentured student-at-law ;

That through his studies and experience he possesses all the necessary knowledge and qualifications for a practising advocate, and that he is thoroughly qualified to practice as such, as appears by certificate of his patron

That the majority of the members of the Bar of the Bedford section have approved the passing of an act to authorize the Bar of the Province to admit the petitioner amongst its members, after examination, notwithstanding that he has not been regularly admitted to study ;

Whereas the petitioner has, by his petition, prayed that an act to this effect be passed, 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 :

Admission of
W. K. Mc-
Keown to
the Bar.

1. The Bar of the Province of Quebec is authorized to admit the said William Kenneth McKeown to present himself for final examination for admission to the practice of law, at any time hereafter, and, after such examination, to admit him amongst the members of the Bar of this Province.

Coming into
force.

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

