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CHAP. 115

An Act respecting the administration of the property of
Edmond Vanier

[Assented to 23rd March, 1900]

WHEREAS Joseph Vanier, of the city and district of Preamble.
Montreal, has by petition represented the following
facts :

That Edmond Vanier, heretofore merchant of the city of
Montreal, bachelor, was interdicted for insanity on the 20th
April, 1886 ;

That Joseph Vanier, formerly merchant of the city and
district of Montreal, his brother and former partner, was
appointed curator to him and has filled the said office to the
present day ;

That the said Edmond Vanier, confined in the Saint-
Jean de Dieu asylum, at Longue Pointe, has ever since re-
mained in the same state of insanity, and that there is no
longer any hope of his recovery ;

That previous to the interdiction of the said Edmond
Vanier, the said Joseph Vanier had administered the prop-
erty of his said brother Edmond Vanier, to the best of his
ability and judgment ; and that by his labours the said prop-
erty has been rendered profitable and has been considera-
bly increased in value ;

That since his brother's interdiction, the said petitioner
has continued the same work, administered the property of
said interdict, personally seen to the repairs to the im-
moveables of the said interdict, and has devoted his time and
experience thereto.

That several of the presumptive heirs of the said Edmond Vanier, after ascertaining the work done by the petitioner, signed a writing, dated the 27th April, 1897, recognizing petitioner's right to charge \$150 per annum for his administration ;

That the administration of the property of the said interdict entails a relatively considerable amount of work, inasmuch as the property consists, not merely of real estate, which must be leased and the rents whereof must be collected regularly, but also of sums of money requiring to be invested, loaned and looked after ;

That according to law, the said petitioner might employ a salaried employee whose services would be less effective and would cost much more than his own ;

That the gross revenue of the property of the interdict for the year ending on the first of May, 1899, was \$3,033.

That under the circumstances, it is in the interest of the good administration of the property of the interdict that the said petitioner should continue his personal supervision and proceedings and be reasonably remunerated therefor ;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the petitioner's prayer ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Remunera-
tion for ser-
vices allowed.

1. The said Joseph Vanier, so long as he shall continue to administer the property of the said interdict Edmond Vanier, may charge upon the revenues of the said property, as a remuneration for his services, the sum of \$150 annually for the past, and a commission of five per cent. upon the revenues of the said estate, annually, for the future.

Coming into
force.

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

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CHAP. 116

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Peter Bercovitch amongst its members

[Assented to 23rd March, 1900]

WHEREAS Peter Bercovitch, of the city of Montreal, in Preamble the district of Montreal, student, has, by his petition, represented that he has followed a course of studies, but that he has not passed the examination required for admission to the study of law ; that since the month of November, 1895, he has studied in and attended the offices of Messrs Préfontaine, St-Jean, Archer and Décary and of Messrs Préfontaine, Archer and Perrou, in the city of Montreal, and that he has studied in McGill University, since the month of September, 1896, and has passed all the examinations required by the University except the final examination which will take place in the month of April, 1900 ;

Whereas a majority of the members of the General Council of the Bar has approved of his petition;

Whereas he has prayed for the passing of an act authorizing the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him amongst its members and it is expedient to grant his prayer :

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Admission of
P. Bercovitch
to Bar.

1. The Bar of the Province of Quebec is authorized to admit Peter Bercovitch amongst its members, after obtaining his degree of bachelor of civil law and after the ordinary examination for admission to practice.

Coming into
force.

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

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