

That on the 17th November, 1897, he was indentured to Auguste S. MacKay, a practising advocate, residing at Papi-neauville ;

That the majority of the members of the Council of the Bar have signed a document whereby they gave their consent to the presentation of a bill to exempt the Henri Bourassa from passing the examination for study.

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 :

H. Bourassa may be admitted to Bar after examination. When examination to be held.

1. The Bar of the Province of Quebec is authorized to admit Henri Bourassa among its members, after the ordinary examination for admission to practice.

Nevertheless, the said Henri Bourassa cannot be admitted to examination until he has completed his time as a student which began in November 1897.

Coming into force.

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

## CAP. CVI

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Leopold Guérin among its members, after examination.

[Assented to 10th March, 1899]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS Leopold Guérin, of the city of Montreal, student at law, has by petition represented :

That for more than five years, he has been continually employed as a student at law in the offices of Messrs. Beaudin, Cardinal, Loranger and St. Germain, advocates, of the city of Montreal ;

That, from the month of September, 1896, he has followed the law course of Laval University with the intention of obtaining the degree of bachelor of civil law ;

That he passed his preliminary examination for the study of law in July, 1897, and was regularly inscribed at that date, and that, in the ordinary course of affairs, it will be impossible for him to present himself for examination for admission to the practice of law before July, 1900 ;

That, on the 27th of July, 1897, he was indentured to his said patrons by deed before F. T. Langevin, Notary :

Whereas he has prayed that the Bar of the Province of Quebec be authorized to admit him to practise the profession of advocate, after he shall have obtained the aforesaid degree

and after examination, and whereas the council of the Bar of the district of Montreal and the majority of the members of the general council of the Bar have approved of the present act;

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

1. The Bar of the Province of Quebec is authorized to admit Leopold Guérin to practise the profession of advocate as soon as he shall have obtained the degree of bachelor of civil law and shall have passed the examination required by the Bar.

*L. Guérin may be admitted to Bar after examination.*

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

*Coming into force.*

## C A P . C V I I

An act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Jean Alfred Simon Lapointe among its members, after examination.

*[Assented to 10th March, 1899]*

WHEREAS Jean Alfred Simon Lapointe, of the city and district of Quebec, has by his petition represented:

*Preamble.*

That, he was duly admitted to the study of law on the sixteenth day of January eighteen hundred and ninety-six:

That since that date he has been indentured to an advocate, and has regularly attended his office:

That, in the month of July next, he will have completed a three years' course of law at Laval University in Quebec, and will be prepared to present himself at the examination of the Bar for admission to the practice of the profession of advocate:

That owing to circumstances beyond his control, he registered his certificate of admission to the study of law only in the month of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-six:

That, in consequence of such delay in the registration of his certificate of admission to the study of law, the said Jean Alfred Simon Lapointe cannot present himself at the examination of the Bar at the expiration of his clerkship:

That the general council of the Bar of the Province of Quebec has approved the present act;

Whereas the petitioner has, by his petition, prayed that the Bar be authorized to admit him to examination, notwithstanding the aforesaid omission, and it is expedient to grant his prayer;