

justice of the peace, in conformity with the provisions of Part LVIII of the Criminal Code, 1892.”

Coming into  
force.

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

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C A P. X X X I

An Act to amend the law respecting admission to the practice of medicine in certain cases

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS there are at present in the universities of this Province nearly two hundred students who have commenced attending the medical course before having obtained a certificate of admission to the study of medicine ;

Whereas the fact of their not having been regularly admitted to the study of medicine exposes them to lose the benefit of several years of medical studies ;

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

Certain students of universities may be admitted to practise after passing examinations for study and practice.

1. Notwithstanding article 3978 of the Revised Statutes, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec is authorized to admit to practise the medical students who, on the first of November, 1896, had commenced attending the medical course in a duly incorporated university of the Province of Quebec, before having obtained a certificate of admission to the study of medicine and to grant them the necessary license to practice medicine, surgery and obstetrics in the Province after having passed the examinations required for admission to study and those required for admission to practise.

Coming into  
force.

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

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C A P. X X X I I

An Act concerning Civil Engineers

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS by an act of the Parliament of Canada, 50-51 Victoria, chapter 124, “The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers” was incorporated, and it is deemed advisable to establish the qualifications necessary to permit persons to

act or practise as civil engineers in the Province of Quebec ;

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

1. The following expressions in this act have the meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there is something in the text repugnant to such construction : Interpretations of words :

(a) The expression : "the society," means the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers ;

(b) The expression : "the council," means the council of the said society ;

(c) The expression : "corporate member," means a member or associate member of the said society ; Corporate member ;

(d) The expression : "civil engineer," means any one who acts or practises as an engineer in advising on, in making measurements for, or in laying out, designing or supervising the construction of railways, metallic bridges, wooden bridges the cost of which exceeds \$600.00, public highways requiring engineering knowledge and experience, roads, canals, harbors, river improvements, light-houses, and hydraulic, municipal, electrical, mechanical, or other engineering works, not including government colonization roads or ordinary roads in rural municipalities ; but it is not deemed to apply to a mere skilled artisan or workman. Civil engineer.

2. On and after the 1st of January, 1899, no person shall be entitled, within the Province of Quebec, to use the title of civil engineer, or any abbreviation thereof, or any name, title or description implying that he is a corporate member of the said society, nor to act or practise as civil engineer within the meaning of the first section of this act : Use of title civil engineer.

(a) Unless such person is a corporate member of the Society or becomes such under the provisions of this act ; or,

(b) Unless he is entitled, by some statute of the Dominion of Canada, of the late Province of Canada, or of the Province of Quebec, to use the title of civil engineer ; or,

(c) Unless he is practising as a civil engineer in this Province, and, within one year from the passing of this act, becomes a corporate member of the society ; or,

(d) Unless he is a member of the corporation of land surveyors at the time of the passing of this act, and at any time thereafter becomes a corporate member of the society.

3. The following persons only shall, after the coming into force of this act, be admitted as corporate members of the society to practise in the Province of Quebec : Who may be admitted as corporate members.

(a) All persons, being practising civil engineers within the Province, at the time of the coming into force of this act, who, within one year therefrom, apply for admission to and pay the subscription fees required under the by-laws of the

society; the application must be supported by an affidavit verifying the allegations of the application;

(b) All persons who, having been admitted to study under the provisions of this act, shall have passed the prescribed examination and shall have been licensed as civil engineers by the society;

(c) All persons, being members of the corporation of land surveyors of this Province, at the time of the coming into force of this act, who, at any date thereafter, apply for admission to and pay the subscription fees required under the by-laws of the society.

Board of examiners.

4. A board of examiners, of not less than six persons, who shall be resident in the Province of Quebec, to examine candidates for admission to the study, or for admission to the practice of civil engineering, shall be constituted.

By whom appointed.

Four members of this board, two of whom must have the proper qualifications and competency to examine all candidates for preliminary and final examinations in French or in English, at the option of the candidate, shall be appointed by the council, one member by McGill University, and one by Laval University.

Quorum.

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

Meetings of board.

The said board shall meet at least twice each year, at the cities of Quebec and Montreal alternately, on the first Tuesday in May and November.

Candidates for admission to study.

5. A candidate for admission to study shall:

(a) Give one month's notice to the secretary of the society of his intention to present himself for examination, and at the same time shall pay such secretary the sum of twenty dollars as a fee, one half of which shall be remitted in the event of failure to pass the prescribed examination;

(b) Produce a certificate of good character;

(c) Pass an examination in the following subjects, namely: general geography, that of Canada in particular; history of Canada; arithmetic; elements of geometry; use of logarithms; algebra, up to and including quadratic equations; trigonometry, up to and including the solution of plane triangles.

If successful, the candidate shall be entitled to a certificate that he has passed such examination.

If the candidate holds a certificate of having been admitted to study as a provincial land surveyor, at the time of the coming into force of this act, then such certificate shall be accepted in place of the foregoing examination.

If the candidate holds a degree of Bachelor of Applied Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Sciences, or Bachelor of Letters, conferred upon him by any Canadian or British university, or has graduated from and holds the diploma of

the Royal Military College, or holds a diploma as provincial land surveyor in this Province, he shall, on making satisfactory proof that he is the person named in such degree or diploma, be entitled, on payment of the above mentioned fee, to receive a certificate permitting him to study.

**6.** A candidate for admission to practice shall;

Candidates  
for admission  
to practice.

(a) Give one month's notice of his intention to present himself for examination, and at the same time, pay the secretary the sum of forty dollars, as a fee;

(b) Produce a certificate of good character;

(c) Establish that he is at least twenty-one years of age;

(d) Establish that, since his admission to study, he has been engaged in the pursuit of engineering in the office or in the service of a corporate member of the society for a period of at least five years, or, for a period of two years, if he holds a diploma as a provincial land surveyor in this Province, or has a degree from any college or university in Canada granting degrees or diplomas in applied science after a course of not less than three years. Time occupied during college vacation, in actual engineering work, under the direction of a corporate member of the society shall count towards the term of two years above mentioned;

(e) Pass an examination before the board of examiners of the society on the theory and practice of engineering, and specially, in one of the following branches at his option: railway, municipal, hydraulic, mechanical, mining or electrical engineering.

2. Indentured pupils of civil engineers, at the time of the coming into force of this act, who shall, within six months thereafter, register their indentures with the society and pay the admission fees, shall, upon the completion of the full term of five years, be admitted to practice on passing the preliminary and final examinations as herein prescribed.

Present students of engineering.

3. All examinations shall be conducted in French or English at the option of the candidate.

Examinations to be conducted in French or English.

**7.** Any student who has passed the examination prescribed by this act is entitled to receive a diploma and becomes a corporate member of the society.

Passed students corporate members.

**8.** No by-laws passed, or that may be passed, by the society, shall have force or effect in this Province until approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Approval of by-laws required.

**9.** No person practising the profession of civil engineer, and not entitled to do so under this act, shall recover before any court of justice any sum of money for the professional services rendered in such practice.

No recovery for services rendered by persons not entitled to render such under this act.

Penalty for practising when not a civil engineer, &c.

**10.** Any person who, not being registered as a member of the said society, takes or makes use of any such name, title or designation as mentioned, or assumes the title of civil engineer, shall be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for the first offence, and not exceeding one hundred dollars for any subsequent offence.

Rights of land surveyors safeguarded.

**11.** Nothing in this act shall be deemed to encroach upon the rights and privileges conferred upon provincial land surveyors by any act of the Legislature of this Province.

Coming into force.

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

### C A P. XXXIII

An Act to amend the act incorporating the Province of Quebec Association of Architects

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

54 Vic., c. 9, s. 5, amended.

**1.** Section 5 of the act 54 Victoria, chapter 59, is amended by replacing the words: "a secretary-treasurer," in the third line, by the words: "a secretary and a treasurer".

Id. s. 7, amended.

**2.** The second clause of section 7 of the said act is replaced by the following :

Person who may be entered on register.

"Any person who had regularly attended an architect's office during four years, at the time of the coming into force of this act shall be entitled to be registered as a member of the association by observing the above formalities."

Publication of notice of organization of council. Computation of certain delay.

**3.** The notice that the organization of the council of the association of architects of the Province of Quebec is completed shall be published without delay after the sanctioning of this act, in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, and the delay of six months, mentioned in section 7 of the act 54 Victoria, chapter 59, shall be computed from such publication.

Id., s. 13, replaced.

**4.** Section 13 of the said act is replaced by the following :

Who alone may use name of architect after certain time.

"**13.** After the expiration of six months from the publication of the notice of the organization of the council of the said association, no person can take or make use of the name or title of architect, either singly or in connection with any other word, name, title or designation, giving it to be un-