

Whereas he hath prayed that the Bar of the Province of Quebec be authorized to admit him to the practice and profession of the law, after obtaining the said degree and after examination ; and whereas since the presentation of the said petition, the General Council of the Bar has approved of the same by resolution dated the 20th December, 1897 ;

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 Henry J. Elliott to the practice of the profession of the law so soon as he shall have obtained a degree of Bachelor of Civil Law and shall have passed the requisite Bar examination.

Bar authorized to admit H. J. Elliott after examination.

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

Coming into force.

## C A P. X C V I

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit George Albini Lacombe, of Montreal, to the study of the legal profession

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

**W**HEREAS, George Albini Lacombe, a member of the Legislative Assembly, and already a Doctor of Medicine of Montreal, has, by petition, represented :

Preamble

That he wishes to undergo a course of legal studies, so as to be admitted a member of the Bar of the Province of Quebec ;

That, on the 1st day of September, 1897, he entered into indentures, for that purpose, with Louis Conrad Pelletier, Esquire, advocate and Queen's counsel, of Montreal, by deed to that effect, before George Hector Demers, notary, of Montreal ;

That he has already, in May, 1883, been duly examined as to his knowledge, aptitude and morals, on sciences and letters with success, for his admission to the study of medicine, as by law provided in such cases ;

That he has thereby established that he possessed the qualifications and capacity required therefor ;

That the matters on which he has so passed such examinations are the same as those required for admission to the study of law ;

That he has thereby given proof of all the qualifications and capacity required for his admission to the study of the legal profession ;

That, for special reasons, he was unable to present himself at the last examination in the month of July, 1897, for the purpose of undergoing examination for his regular admission to the study of law ;

That he has gone through a course of classical studies ;

That he has commenced and is now pursuing his legal studies at Montreal, under the patronage of the said Louis Conrad Pelletier, advocate and Queen's counsel, and at the Faculty of Law of Laval University, since the first of September, 1897 ;

That the fact of his not having passed the said examination, in July, 1897, for admission to the study of law, would expose him to a delay which would be injurious to his admission as a member of the Bar of the Province of Quebec ;

That he is thirty-three years of age and has been a practising physician since 1886 ;

Whereas he has prayed that an act be passed authorizing the Bar to admit him to study ; and whereas the General Council of the Bar of this Province has approved the petitioner's application, by resolution, dated the 21st December, 1897 ;

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

Bar authorized to admit G. A. Lacombe to study.

**1.** The Bar of the Province of Quebec is authorized to admit the said George Albini Lacombe to the study of the legal profession in the Province of Quebec, and to consider him as such student-at-law with a right to all the legal benefits and privileges connected with such study, as if he had been admitted in the usual way, such admission to take effect from the 6th July, 1897, the date of the last examinations for admission to the study of law.

Coming into force.

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

## CAP. XCVII

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Ernest Lapointe amongst its members

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS Ernest Lapointe, of the city and district of Quebec, student-at-law, has, by his petition, represented :

That he has followed the law course of Laval University in Quebec, from the first of October, 1895, and will have completed his University studies in the month of June, 1898 ;