

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.

WHEREAS 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 ;

That from the same date he has studied as a student, in the office of Messrs. Lemieux and Lane, advocates, of Quebec, and will have completed his three years as student in the month of June next ;

That he is a Bachelor of Arts of Laval University and, consequently, could have been admitted to the study of law on presentation of his diploma in the month of July, 1895, but that he was prevented from so doing by circumstances beyond his control ;

That he was duly admitted to the study of law in the month of July, 1896, but that, through error, his certificate was not registered ;

That for the reasons above mentioned it will be impossible for him to present himself before the Bar of this Province to be admitted to the profession of advocate before three years, although he possesses all the requisite qualities ;

Whereas he has prayed that the Bar be authorized 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 :

1. The Bar of the Province of Quebec is authorized to admit the said Ernest Lapointe to the final examination for admission to the practice of law, on presentation of a diploma conferring upon the said Ernest Lapointe the degree of the faculty of law of Laval University and of a certificate of Messrs. Lemieux and Lane, attesting that he has attended their office during three years, and to admit him amongst its members, after such examination.

Bar authorized to admit E. Lapointe after examination.

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

Coming into force.

CAP. XCVIII

An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries of the Province of Quebec to admit Jean Baptiste Trefflé Richard, to practise the Notarial profession, after examination

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

WHEREAS Jean Baptiste Trefflé Richard, law student of the parish of L'Épiphanie, has, by his petition, represented :

Preamble.

That he has followed a complete course of classical and scientific studies ; that he holds a diploma of Bachelor of Arts from Laval University, and that he has, for a long time, received lessons in law and has attended a notary's office ;