

Whereas several children have been born of the said marriage ;

Whereas, in order to remove all doubts, it is expedient to come to the relief of the parties by giving civil effect to their said marriage ;

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

Marriage declared to have effects of lawful union.

1. The marriage contracted by Frederic Pratt and Dame Marie Albina Thibault, on the nineteenth May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, before the Reverend François Xavier Chagnon, at Champlain, in the county of Clinton, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, has, since the celebration of the said marriage had, as regards the consorts and their children, born and to be born, all the effects of a lawful union.

Gifts, &c., to apply to children issue of marriage.

2. All gifts, donations *inter vivos* or by will, made or to be made, to the children or legitimate descendants of the said Frederic Pratt or of the said Dame Marie Albina Thibault, shall be reputed to be made and to apply to the children issue of the said marriage.

Coming into force.

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

C A P. C I.

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Adolphe Marie Louis Eugène Bécigneul to practise the profession of advocate in this Province, after examination.

[Assented to 8th January, 1894.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Adolphe Marie Louis Eugène Bécigneul, residing at Lake Megantic, in the county of Compton, has, by his petition, represented :

That he followed a complete course of studies at the College of St. Stanislas de Nantes, in France ;

That he obtained from the Faculty of Letters of the Academy of Rennes, University of France, the diploma of Bachelor of Letters on the 19th August, 1873 ;

That he followed a complete course of law, and obtained from the Law Faculty of the same Academy : 1st, the diploma of Bachelor of Law on the 19th January, 1876 ; 2nd, the diploma of Licentiate in Law on the 1st February, 1879 ;

That he took the oath as an advocate in the Court of Appeals, in Paris, on the 19th January, 1880 ;

That he has settled in this Province and has resided at Lake Megantic since 1885 ;

That he was naturalized and took the oath of allegiance as a British subject on the 14th May, 1890 ;

That he has applied to the Bar of the Province of Quebec to be authorized to present a bill to the Legislature, to permit him to be admitted to practise the profession of advocate in this Province, after examination, without being obliged to study ;

Whereas the general council of the Bar of the Province of Quebec has stated that it does not oppose the application of the petitioner ; and whereas 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 allow Adolphe Marie Louis Eugène Bécigneul to undergo the final examination required for admission to practise law, and after such examination, to admit him to practise the profession of advocate in this Province. A. M. L. E. Bécigneul may be admitted to Bar after examination.

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

CAP. CII.

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Louis Gordon Glass amongst its members, after examination.

[Assented to 8th January, 1894.]

WHEREAS Louis Gordon Glass, of the city and district of Montreal, law student, hath by his petition represented : Preamble.

That he was admitted to the study of law, after due examination, on the 5th day of July, 1890, but through error, his certificate of admission to the study of law were not registered until the 6th day of July, 1892 ;

That he was duly indentured to study the law, and has continuously studied the same under the said indentures, with the law firm of Greenshields, Greenshields and Malette, of the city of Montreal ;

Whereas, by default of registration of his certificate of admission to the study of law, the said Louis Gordon Glass is exposed to lose two years of his legal studies ;

Whereas the said Louis Gordon Glass hath obtained from the law faculty of the University of McGill a degree of Bachelor of Civil Law, as set forth by the certificate of the said faculty ;