

44-45 V., c. 27,  
s. 49 amended.

1. Section 49 of the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 27, respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec is amended by adding, in the English version, in the fifth line thereof after the words "administered by", the words "a secretary of a section or by".

Coming into  
force.

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

## CAP. XXXIII.

An Act to render valid certain notarial deeds.

[Assented to 10th June, 1884.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS a considerable number of wills have been received without the required mention respecting the reading and signature required by article 843 of the Civil Code, to the great loss of the parties interested; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Certain wills  
declared valid.

1. Every authentic will, received before two notaries, or one notary and two witnesses, without there being mentioned in the deed that the testator signed, in the presence of the notaries, or of the notary and the witnesses, and with them, or has, in the presence of the notaries or of the notary and the witnesses, declared that he was unable to sign after the deed had been read over to him by one of the notaries, in the presence of the other, or by the notary in presence of the witnesses, up to the time of the coming into force of this act, shall be considered authentic and valid, notwithstanding this want of mention in the same manner as if mention thereof had been made in the deed; provided, however, that the formalities, which should have been mentioned as having been complied with, have been duly carried out.

Proviso.

Act not to  
affect pending  
cases.

2. The provisions of this act shall not affect pending cases.

Coming into  
force.

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