

CAP. CII.

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit Joseph Alphée Lemay among its members.

[Assented to 24th July, 1880.]

WHEREAS Joseph Alphée Lemay, of the city of Que- Preamble.
bec, studied the profession of advocate under
Côme Adolphe Morisset and Gilbert Honoré LaRue,
esquires, both advocates and attorneys, practising in the
city of Quebec, during five consecutive years ;

Whereas he also studied under Charles S. Conant,
esquire, advocate and attorney, practising in the county of
Androscoggin, in the State of Maine, one of the United
States of America, during more than five months ;

Whereas he obtained, from the board of examiners of
the county of Androscoggin, the certificate required therein
by law, for admission to the practice of the legal profession ;

Whereas the Supreme Court of the State of Maine has
refused to admit him to the profession of advocate and
attorney, because he was not a citizen of the United
States ;

Whereas also, although he studied under the above
named patrons for periods which, together, would form
a longer term than the law requires, he cannot legally be
admitted to practise law by the Bar of the Province of
Quebec, inasmuch as indentures were not passed between
his patrons and himself ; and whereas he has petitioned
to be relieved from the default of not having passed
indentures ; and whereas it appears by a resolution of the
Council of the Bar of the section of the District of Quebec,
dated the fifth day of June, 1880, that the Bar of the said
section does not object thereto, and it is expedient to grant
the prayer of his petition ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and
with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec,
enacts as follows :

1. It shall be lawful for the Bar of the Province of Quebec, Admission of
section of the District of Quebec, at any time after the J. A. Lemay
said Joseph Alphée Lemay shall have passed the examina- as an attorney
tion for admission to practice, required by law, which the and advocate
examiners are authorized to submit him to, at any time after examin-
after the coming into force of this act, to admit the said ation.
Joseph Alphée Lemay to practise the profession of advocate
and attorney.

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