

## CAP. CII.

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

[Assented to 24th July, 1880.]

**W**HEREAS Joseph Alphonse Lemay, of the city of Quebec, studied the profession of advocate under Preamble.  
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, section of the District of Quebec, at any time after the said Joseph Alphonse Lemay shall have passed the examination for admission to practice, required by law, which the examiners are authorized to submit him to, at any time after the coming into force of this act, to admit the said Joseph Alphonse Lemay to practise the profession of advocate and attorney. Admission of J. A. Lemay as an attorney and advocate after examination.

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