

Penalty.

and privileges herein and hereby granted, shall be liable to be prosecuted for damages done to, or which may arise from the injury or breaking of the said booms or fastenings, in consequence of the said wilful or malicious cutting or breaking of the said dam, piers, booms or fastenings, or any of them, or shall contravene in any way to this act, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty dollars, recoverable before any justice of the peace, and in default of payment of such penalty to an imprisonment not exceeding two months.

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An Act to change the name of John Brown, of the City of Montreal, Commercial Traveller, to that of John Stevenson Brown.

[Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

Preamble;

WHEREAS, John Brown, of the city of Montreal, commercial traveller, hath, by his petition, set forth that he is desirous of having his name changed to John Stevenson Brown, so as to obviate the great inconvenience arising from there being so many known by his present name, and hath prayed for an act for that purpose, and it is expedient to grant the said prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Change of name.

Its effect.

1. The said John Brown shall hereafter be called and known by the name of John Stevenson Brown, and by the latter name shall hereafter claim, exercise and enjoy all advantages, benefit, right and title, which, without such change of name he would have been entitled to; and all contracts, covenants and agreements made and entered into by him, by and under the name of John Brown, shall avail to him and be deemed entered into by and under the name of John Stevenson Brown; and all legacies or bequests contained in any will, and made in his favor by the name of John Brown, shall avail to him as if the name of John Stevenson Brown had been mentioned therein; and also, by the latter name, shall recover, have, hold and possess, and be capable of inheriting all real or personal property and rights of any nature or kind whatsoever, which he may at present have hold or possess, or which hereafter he might be capable of inheriting, recovering, holding or possessing, as fully and to the same extent as if the change of name had not hereby been made.

2. If any suit, or legal, or equitable proceeding has been commenced by or against the said John Stevenson Brown by his former name, such suit or proceeding shall not be abated, nor any relief or recovery sought thereby be prevented by reason of any such change of name, but the same may be continued and carried on to judgment and execution, and until satisfaction and discharge had, as if this act had not been passed. *Suits commenced, &c.*

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An Act to authorize the Bar of Lower Canada, Province of Quebec, to admit James Cruickshank as an Attorney and Advocate.

[Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

WHEREAS James Cruickshank, of Ann Arbor, in the state of Michigan, one of the United States of America, counsellor-at-law, hath, by petition, represented that he has given special attention to the study of law for several years in the United States of America, that he has obtained, from the university of Michigan, the degree of bachelor of laws, and has been, after examination, admitted to practice in the supreme court of the state of Michigan, and the federal courts of the United States of America, and has practised therein; and whereas the said James Cruickshank hath prayed that he may be admitted to practice as an attorney and advocate, without the usual period of probation as a student-at-law; and whereas, a document, signed by nearly all the members of the Bar of this province of Quebec, practising at Montreal, recommends the passing of this act, and whereas the said James Cruickshank has filed an affidavit establishing that he has resided in Montreal during the space of one year, and that it is his intention to practice there as an advocate; and whereas it is necessary that an act of parliament should pass, and be to him allowed for that purpose; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows: *Preamble.*

1. It shall be lawful for the bar of the province of Quebec, section of Montreal, and the examiners thereof, at any time after the passing of this act, to admit the said James Cruickshank as an attorney and advocate, and to practice law as such, as soon as he has passed the usual examination, after giving notice of one month of his intention to be *J. Cruickshank may be admitted as an advocate after examination.*