

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.*

C A P . C .

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 :

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.*

so examined, any law, usage or regulation to the contrary notwithstanding; provided the said James Cruickshank be previously naturalized British subject.

C A P . C I .

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Thomas Thaddæus Nesbitt, Bachelor-at-Law, as one of its members.

[Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Thomas Thaddæus Nesbitt, of the city of Quebec, has studied law four years from the seventh day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, under Dennis Murray, esquire, advocate, and Charles Alphonse Pantaléon Pelletier, esquire, advocate, both of the city of Quebec, and has followed the complete course of lectures at the Laval University, where he has obtained the degree of bachelor-at-law; whereas the said Thomas Thaddæus Nesbitt, came before the bar of Quebec, and whereas the said bar declined to examine him on the grounds that the study of law is inconsistent with the discharge of pursuits yielding pecuniary compensation; whereas, far from sanctioning that principle, the Bar has admitted to the practice of law several government clerks, some of whom did not enjoy the undisputed advantage of having a degree in law, as he did; whereas Thomas Thaddæus Nesbitt was, at the time of his admission to the study of law by the said Bar, in the service of the government to earn his living, to the knowledge of the examiners, who accepted his clerkship under those circumstances, and thus became accountable in future to Thos. T. Nesbitt for the time and money he sacrificed during such clerkship; and whereas the said Thomas Thaddæus Nesbitt has studied over four years, as appears by the certificates of the advocates aforesaid, and by the diploma of Bachelor-at-law attesting a full course of studies at a university; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

T. T. Nesbitt may be admitted as an advocate after examination.

1. It shall be lawful for the Bar of the province of Quebec, section of the district of Quebec, and the examiners thereof, at their next meeting, or at any time thereafter, to admit the said Thomas Thaddæus Nesbitt as an attorney and advocate, to practice the law as such, after examination.