

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.

**W**HEREAS 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.