

meet with any unreasonable detention of passage in his or their intercourse or passage on said river.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Antoine Mayrand, Charles McCaffrey and Francis McCaffrey to recover, <sup>Power to sue for boamage, &c.</sup> if necessary, by action at law, in any court of justice, in this province, having jurisdiction for the same, any amount which may become due to the said Antoine Mayrand, Charles McCaffrey and Francis McCaffrey from any party or parties, who may have voluntarily used or claimed the use of the said booms, for the preservation of his or their lumber or effects, the amounts fixed and stipulated in the foregoing tariff.

6. Any person or persons wilfully or maliciously cutting, breaking, injuring, or destroying any part or parts of the said piers, booms or fastenings, shall be liable to be prosecuted for all damages done to, or which may arise from the injury or breaking of the said booms, in consequence of the said wilful or malicious cutting or breaking of the the said booms, piers, or fastenings, and on conviction thereof, shall be liable, for all costs and damages occurring therefrom, and in default of payment or giving sufficient security therefor, shall also be liable to imprisonment, according to the decision of the court or courts before which the said suit or suits shall have been brought. <sup>Penalty for injuring any booms.</sup>

## C A P. L X X X I I .

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Alfred Duclos DeCelles as one of its members.

[Assented to 24th December, 1872.]

**W**HEREAS Alfred Duclos DeCelles, of the city of <sup>Preamble.</sup> Montreal, has studied law from the month of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, to the month of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, under Napoléon Legendre, esquire, advocate, and under François Lange-lier, esquire, advocate, both of the city of Quebec; whereas the said Alfred Duclos DeCelles has passed an examination before the bar of Quebec, and whereas the said bar was prevented from conferring upon him a diploma of advocate and attorney on account of an error arising from the fact of his indenture of clerkship having been passed for three years only; and whereas he has studied over four years as appears by the certificates of the advocates aforesaid; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice

and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

A. D. DeCelles  
may be ad-  
mitted to the  
bar.

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 Alfred Duclos DeCelles as an attorney and advocate, and to practice the law as such without it being necessary for him to pass any further examination.

### CAP. LXXXIII.

An Act to authorize the Provincial Board of Notaries, to admit, after examination, George A. Hughes, to practise as a Notary.

[Assented to 24th December, 1872.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS George A. Hughes, of the city of Montreal, in this Province, law-student, has, by petition, represented that he was admitted to the study of the notarial profession on the fifteenth day of January, 1866, that he was duly bound by indentures unto Mtre. J. A. Blondin, notary, on the thirteenth day of February, 1866, that he has studied the said notarial profession regularly and without interruption from the thirteenth day of February, 1866, to the fifteenth day of May, 1868, under the said J. A. Blondin, that he was under the necessity of interrupting his regular studies of the notarial profession, from the fifteenth day of May, 1868, until the first day of February, 1870, that from the first day of February, 1870, to the first day of November, 1872, he has studied the said notarial profession regularly and without interruption under Mtre. Théo. Doucet, notary, although he has neglected to cause his indentures to be transferred by said Blondin to said Doucet; and whereas, by the said petition, he hath prayed that the provincial board of notaries, upon due and satisfactory examination, be authorized to admit him to practise as a notary; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

G. A. Hughes  
may be ad-  
mitted as a  
notary after  
examination.

1. The provincial board of notaries, upon due proof to their satisfaction, after he shall have undergone the examination required from candidates for admission to the said profession, that the said George A. Hughes has a sufficient knowledge of law and of the practice of the notarial profession, may admit the said George A. Hughes to practise as a notary, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

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