

and establish all such by-laws as shall thereto appear necessary to enable the said corporation to attain fully and by all lawful means, the object for which the said association has been constituted.

Recovery of sums due.

Members may withdraw.

6. All subscriptions and all fines, due or to become due to the corporation under any by-laws may be recovered by suit in the name of the corporation; but any member may withdraw therefrom at any time on payment of all accounts by him due to the corporation, inclusive of his subscription for the year then current.

Moneys granted for aid to be exempt from seizure.

7. No sum of money granted by the said corporation, in virtue of its constitution or any by-law, for the purpose of aiding or assisting any member when sick, or the widow or orphans of any deceased member, shall be liable to seizure, either before or after judgment; provided always that nothing contained in the present section, shall prejudice in any manner whatsoever, the right of any creditor with regard to moneys due by the corporation to any member, either by reason of a contract, or other undertaking entered into between the said corporation and such member.

Annual returns to legislature.

8. The said corporation shall be bound to make annual reports to the lieutenant-governor and to both houses of the legislature, containing a general statement of the affairs of the corporation, which said reports shall be presented within the first twenty days of every session of the legislature.

C A P. L I .

An Act to authorize the Bar of Lower Canada, Province of Quebec, to admit George Gregory Smith, as an attorney and advocate.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS George Gregory Smith, of St. Albans, in the State of Vermont, 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 a considerable period of time in the United States of America, and has been, after examination, admitted to practice in the State and Federal Courts of the United States of America, and has practised therein without interruption, and is a commissioner of the said United States of America; and whereas the said George Gregory Smith, 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 the members of the bar of this province, in general meeting assembled in the city of Montreal, have by resolution consented that the prayer of the said George Gregory Smith be granted him, and 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 George Gregory Smith, 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 so examined, any law, usage or regulation to the contrary notwithstanding.

Montreal sec. of Quebec Bar after examinations and notices may admit George Gregory Smith.

CAP. LII.

An Act to authorize the Provincial Board of Notaries to admit, after examination, William Fahey, to practise as a Notary.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

WHEREAS William Fahey, of the city of Montreal, in this province, law student, has, by petition, represented that he was duly bound by indentures unto Mtre. Joseph Garon, notary, on the twenty-fifth September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, that he was admitted to study the notarial profession by the board of notaries of the district of Kamouraska, on the fifth November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, that such indentures were duly registered in the office of the board of notaries of Kamouraska, on the seventh January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, as it appears by the certificate of the secretary of said board, affixed to the copy of said indentures fyled with his said petition; that he has studied the said notarial profession regularly and without interruption from the twenty-fifth September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to the sixth November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, under the said Joseph Garon at Rimouski, and from the sixth November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, to the third March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, under Henry