

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

C. Austin, notary, at Quebec, to whom a transfer of indentures of the said William Fahey was duly made on the fifth November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, before John Doyle, notary, at Quebec, which said transfer was registered on the sixth December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, as it appears by the certificate of the secretary affixed to the copy of the said transfer, and by the certificates of the said Garon and Austin filed with his petition, and that although the said William Fahey has been under the necessity of interrupting his regular studies of the notarial profession, he, nevertheless, has continued them, from time to time; and whereas by the said petition, he hath prayed that the provincial board of notaries of Quebec, upon due and satisfactory examination, be authorized to admit him to practise as a notary; and considering the short space of time which has elapsed since the interruption of his clerkship; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Board of
notaries after
examination
may admit
William
Fahey.

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 William Fahey has completed his term of study as prescribed by law, and has a sufficient knowledge of law and of the practice of the notarial profession, may admit the said William Fahey to practise as a notary, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.