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55 George III – Chapter 13

An Act for the relief of such Students in Law preparing themselves for the professions of Advocates and Attornies, or Notaries as Have served in the Embodied Militia, during the late War with the United States of America. (25th March, 1815.)

Whereas many Students at Law, preparing themselves for the legal Profession as Advocates and Attornies and as Notaries interrupted their five year's term of Clerkship in order to serve in the Embodied Militia on the Frontiers of this Province for the Defence of the same, during the late War with the United States of America, and that if the said Students or Clerks were held to commence another term of five years of continued Clerkship, they and their Relatives would incur considerable delay and loss. To remedy such inconvenience, be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act of the parliament of Great Britain, passed in the Thirty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America,' And to make further provision for the Government of the said Province;" And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that Students at Law preparing themselves as Advocates and Attornies and all Clerks of Notaries, who regularly commenced the term of their Clerkship according to the Ordinance made and passed in the twenty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance concerning Advocates, Anomies, Solicitors and Notaries, and for the more easy collection of His Majesty's Revenues," and who shall prove that such term of Clerkship was interrupted by their having entered into the Embodied Militia and having therein served for the Defence of this Province, at or subsequently to the declaration of the said War and during the same, shall and may be admitted and received as Barristers, Advocates, Solicitors, Attornies or Proctors at Law, or as Notaries in this Province, provided that on or before the first clay of June next, they do respectively enter into a Notarial agreement immediately to enter upon the performance of the remainder of their respective terms of five years, and to complete such remainder according to Law, any thing in the said Ordinance contained to the contrary notwithstanding.