

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1857. Toronto: Stewart Derbishire & George Desbarats, 1857.

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An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Bar of Lower Canada. Assented to 10th June, 1857.

Whereas the Bar of Lower Canada, Section of the District of Quebec, desire to possess a Library for the use of the members of the said section, and for that purpose, it becomes necessary to increase the annual payment required to be made by the thirty-third section of the Act intituled, *An Act to incorporate the Bar of Lower Canada*, passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

- I. As regards the Bar of the Section of the District of Quebec only, in lieu of the sum of one pound currency mentioned in the said thirty-third section of the said Act, there shall be paid and payable one pound ten shillings currency, payment whereof may be enforced by the means and in the manner provided by the said Act.
- II. It shall be lawful for the said Section, at any meeting to be specially called for the purpose, to make and ordain from time to time a By-law or By-laws whereby the sum annually to be paid by the members of the said section respectively, may be augmented beyond the sum of one pound ten shillings currency, or reduced to a less sum; and any sum so fixed upon shall be paid and payable by the members of the said section and recoverable in the manner and by the means provided by the said Act; Provided always, that the alteration in the amount so to be paid shall apply to the year first succeeding such alteration.
- III. It shall be lawful for the Council of the said Section to appoint annually a Committee of not less than five, to be chosen from amongst the members of the said Section, whose duty it shall be to superintend and take charge of the Library belonging to the said Section, and to make rules pertaining to the management thereof.
- IV. All members of the Bar of the said Section paying the annual subscription, shall have the use of the Library and books of the said Section, subject only to such rules as the Council of the said Section and the said Committee may enact for the regulation of the said Library, and for the payment of the said subscription, and for enforcing the payment thereof, even by disqualifying any member from voting at any meeting of the said Section so long as any part of his annual subscription shall remain unpaid; and the said Council is hereby authorized to make such rules and from time to time alter the same as to it may seem fit.
- V. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.