

Circuit; and any such Circuit Clerk so appointed for two Circuits may appoint a Deputy for each of the said Circuits.

IX. Notwithstanding any thing contained in the said *Act to amend the Laws relative to the Courts of Original Civil Jurisdiction in Lower Canada*, the total number of Circuit Judges may be ten, instead of nine, as in and by the said Act provided; and it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time after the passing of this Act, to appoint an additional Judge of the Circuit Court, who shall have and exercise all the powers in and by the said Act, and those amending the same, conferred upon the Judges of the said Circuit Court.

Additional Circuit Judge may be appointed in L. C., notwithstanding 12 V. c. 38.

X. Notwithstanding any thing contained in the Act of the Legislature of this Province passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to amend the Judicature Acts of Lower Canada*, any Judge of the Circuit Court in any Circuit where there is no Resident Judge, may, either in Term or in Vacation, upon the application of the Plaintiff, Incidental Plaintiff, Opposant or Intervening Party in any appealable case, order that the evidence in such case be taken in accordance with the laws in force immediately before the passing of the said Act, which said laws are for such purposes hereby revived in so far as they may have been repealed or amended by the said Act.

How evidence in appealable cases where there is no Resident Circuit Judge may be taken. 18 V. c. 104.

XI. The eleventh Section of the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to increase the number of sittings of the Courts of Justice within the District of St. Francis, and to make a more convenient arrangement thereof*, is hereby repealed.

Section 11 of 18 V. c. 166, repealed.

XII. This Act shall be called and known as "The Lower Canada Judicature Amendment Act of 1856."

Short title of Act.

C A P . L V I .

An Act to facilitate the Examination of Candidates for admission to the Notarial Profession in Lower Canada.

[Assented to 19th June, 1856.]

WHEREAS great inconvenience and useless expense are occasioned to candidates for admission to practise as Notaries in Lower Canada, from the fact of their Articles of Clerkship frequently expiring a few days only after the meeting of the Board of Notaries of their District, thereby obliging them to wait for a period of three or four months after the expiration of their term of service in order to present themselves for examination, and also from the fact that many students have neglected to enregister the transfers of their Articles within the period required by Law: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with

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with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

Students may be examined at the meeting nearest the expiration of their articles.

Proviso: Whether before or after such expiration.

I. Notwithstanding any thing contained in the Act of the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered twenty-one, any candidate may present himself for examination and admission to the Notarial Profession, in conformity with the law, at the regular and ordinary meeting of the Board of Notaries which shall be held within the shortest period from the expiration of his Articles of Clerkship, whether such meeting takes place before or after the expiration of the said Articles of Clerkship : Provided always, that no candidate shall, if the Board of Notaries agree thereto, be excluded from permission to present himself for examination in order to admission to the Notarial Profession, at any extraordinary or special meeting of the Board, which in the opinion of the said Board will be the nearest in date to the expiration of the Articles of Clerkship, whether the said extraordinary or special meeting takes place previous to or after such expiration.

Transfers of articles may be registered within six months after the passing of this Act.

II. Any deposit and registration made by any Notarial Student within the six months next after the passing of this Act, of an authentic copy of the transfer or transfers of his Articles which may have been executed before this Act shall come into force, shall be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as though such deposit had been made within the period prescribed by the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's reign, and chaptered forty-seven.

C A P . L V I I .

An Act to amend the Act authorizing disinterments in certain cases in Lower Canada.

[Assented to 19th June, 1856.]

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16 V. c. 174.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled; *An Act to permit of disinterments in certain cases, and for other purposes therein mentioned*: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

General permission to remove all bodies from old to new ground.

I. Whenever it shall have been determined by competent authority of the Roman Catholic Church in Lower Canada to remove any old burial ground, or to open a new burial ground, within any parish or mission of that Church in Lower Canada, it shall be lawful for any Judge of the Superior or of the Circuit Court for Lower Canada, on a petition being presented by the Parish Priest or Missionary, and by the majority of the Church Wardens of the Roman Catholic Church or Congregation to which such old burial ground belongs, or to whose use it is applied,