

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.]

Preamble.

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,

applied, to grant them a permission to cause or to allow all or any of the bodies buried in such old burial ground to be removed to such new burial ground.

II. It shall be the duty of such Parish Priest, Missionary or Church Wardens, as the case may be, to cause a register to be kept of all bodies which shall be removed from such old burial ground, shewing, as far as may be possible, the names and surnames of the deceased whose bodies are so removed, and also the names and surnames of those requiring such removal, or that they were removed by order of such Priest or Missionary, and of the Church Wardens of such Church or Congregation.

Register to be kept of such removals.

III. Such register shall be certified by such Priest or Missionary ministering to the Church or Congregation to which such old burial ground shall belong.

Register to be certified.

IV. No application made to any such Priest or Missionary, or to any such Church Wardens, for the removal of any particular body, shall be granted unless accompanied by an affidavit as required by the first section of the Act hereby amended.

Special applications must be supported by affidavit.

V. Such affidavit may be sworn to before a Judge or Commissioner for receiving affidavits, or before the Priest or Missionary, or before any of the said Church Wardens, all of whom are hereby empowered to administer the requisite oath.

How such affidavit shall be sworn.

VI. The expression "burial ground" shall apply to any portion of a burial ground which shall be removed as aforesaid, and the words "Church Wardens" shall include any officers of a Roman Catholic Church or Congregation having the management of its burial ground, by whatever name they may be known.

Interpretation.

VII. Before proceeding to any disinterment in any burial ground under this Act, permission to that effect shall be obtained from the Superior Ecclesiastical authority of the Roman Catholic Diocese in which the same is situate.

Permission for disinterment to be obtained from Superior Ecclesiastical Authorities.

C A P . L V I I I .

An Act to amend the Act establishing Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in Lower Canada.

[Assented to 19th June, 1856.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act of the Legislature of Lower Canada, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King William the Fourth, intituled, *An Act to authorize the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies*, so far as relates to double insurance, and to the competency of witnesses and judges in suits where Insurance Companies

Preamble.

Act of L. C., 4 W. 4, c. 33.

Companies