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**An Act to amend the Act providing for the Organization of the Notarial Profession in Lower-
Canada. 30th May, 1849.**

Whereas it is expedient to amend in the manner hereinafter provided the Act passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act for the Organization of the Notarial Profession in that part of this Province called Lower-Canada*: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower-Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the seventeenth Section of the said Act shall be and is hereby so amended that it shall with regard to things to be done after the passing of this Act be read and construed as if it were in the words following, that is to say: And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, no person shall be admitted as a Student with any Notary, unless he shall previously have passed a public examination before one of the Boards of Notaries as to his qualifications and abilities, and have made proof of having pursued for five years a regular course of study in some one or more of the Seminaries or Colleges named in the fourteenth Section of the said recited Act, or shall otherwise have received a Classical Education, and shall have proved the same by a certificate thereof, which shall be annexed to his Articles, or by his examination before the said Board, and a copy of such Articles and of every assignment thereof, shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of such Board within thirty days from the date thereof, on pain of nullity: Provided always, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to any Student whose Articles shall have been passed before the passing of the said recited Act, nor to affect the right of any such Student to obtain his admission as a Notary at the expiration of the Term of such Articles, subject to the requirements of the Law in force at the time when such Articles were executed—excepting always, that every such Student shall cause an authentic copy of his Articles to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Notaries within whose jurisdiction his Patron shall reside, within six months after the passing of this Act.