

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1851. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1852.

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An Act to declare the intention of the Law organizing the Notarial Profession, with respect to the study of that Profession. 7th October, 1852.

Whereas serious inconvenience results from the interpretation put upon the fourteenth Section of 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 declared and 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 intention of the said Act expressed in the words "has *bonâ fide* served a regular clerkship, (under articles in writing deposited among the minutes of some practising Notary,) during five consecutive years, with a Notary duly appointed, and practising as such in Lower Canada, or during four consecutive years, if &c.," is that the candidate for admission to the Notarial Profession shall prove that he has served a sufficient length of time as provided by the Act above cited; and that the word "consecutive" means that there shall not have been an interruption of more than three months in the service of such candidate.

II. And be it declared and enacted, That an interruption of not more than three months in the service of any candidate for admission to the Notarial Profession, shall not prevent his examination or constitute in any manner an objection to his being admitted.

III. And be it enacted, That this Act shall extend and be applied to any student presenting himself before any Board of Notaries in Lower Canada, whether the interruption hereinbefore referred to occurred before or after the passing of this Act.