

Bill No. 44 of 1947.

A BILL TO AMEND THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT.

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NOTE.

Section 1 of this Bill introduces a new section 62a which provides that a graduate in law of a university other than the University of Alberta may be admitted to the Alberta Bar after serving the required period under articles if he satisfies the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Law of the University of Alberta that the courses he has taken, pre-law and law courses, are at least equivalent to the courses required by the University of Alberta leading to a degree in law.

Section 2 of the Bill adds a subsection to section 69 authorizing the Benchers of the Law Society to make certain expenditures from their funds not now, in terms, provided for.

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*(This note does not form any part of the Bill but is offered in explanation of its provisions.)*

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(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1947.)

**H**IS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. *The Legal Profession Act*, being chapter 294 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended by adding immediately after section 62 thereof the following new section:

"62a. The Benchers may enroll as members of the Society with the titles of barrister and solicitor upon payment of the prescribed fee any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-three years and has shown himself to be of good character and reputation, and has pursued a course at a University other than the University of Alberta leading to a degree in law, and has received such degree and has complied with the rules and regulations of the Law Society of Alberta as to service under articles for a continuous period of one year;

"Provided that any such person has also pursued a course in addition to the course in law in a University other than the University of Alberta, and the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Law of the University of Alberta certifies that the courses taken by such person are at least the equivalent of the courses required by the University of Alberta leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws."

2. The said Act is further amended as to section 69 by adding immediately at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(2) The Benchers may from time to time subscribe and expend such portion of the funds of the Society as they may deem proper for memorial, educational, benevolent or charitable purposes."

3. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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