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CHAPTER 174.

AN ACT relating to admission or license to practice as attorneys of courts of records in this state, and amendatory of subdivision two of section 2586, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, as amended by chapter 144, of the laws of Wisconsin of 1881 and chapter 63, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1885.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to admission to practice as attorneys in courts of record.

SECTION 1. Subdivision two, of section two thousand five hundred and eighty-six, of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding after the word "territory" where it occurs in the fourth line of such subdivision, the words "upon satisfactory proof of their having been engaged in actual practice in such other state or territory, at least two years prior to application for admission to courts of record of this state; such proof may be a certificate of any judge of a court of record, under seal of such court, knowing such to be the fact;" so that said subdivision when amended shall read as follows:

2. All persons who shall have been admitted to practice in the supreme court of any other state or territory, and who shall be residents of this state, may be admitted, upon production of their certificates of admission, to practice in such courts of such other state or territory, upon satisfactory proof, of their having been engaged in actual practice in such other state or territory, at least two years prior to application for admission to courts of record of this state. Such proof may be upon a certificate of any judge of a court of record, under seal of such court, knowing such to be the fact. Any

graduate of a law school of any other state or territory which shall be accredited as a school of equal standing as the college of law of the university of Wisconsin, by the board of examination for admission to the bar of this state, may be admitted to practice in any court of record in this state, on production of his certificate of graduation in such school, countersigned by the president and secretary of such board.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall not apply to citizens of Wisconsin who are now matriculated in regularly incorporated law schools, having a two years' course of thirty-six weeks each. All such persons may be admitted to practice before any court of record of this state, upon the production of his diploma, duly issued and his certificate of admission to practice in the supreme court of the state in which such law school is located, upon satisfactory proof of his having been matriculated in such incorporated law school at the time of the passage of this act.

Where the provisions of this act do not apply.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1897.