

# American Legal History – Russell

AN ACT relative to the law school of Columbia College," Chap. 202, Laws N.Y. 1860 (Passed April 7, 1860).

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The professors in the law school of Columbia college, and the law committee of the trustees of said college. viz.: Samuel B. Raggies, Hamilton Fish, Alexander W. Bradford, Gouverneur M. Ogden, George T. Strong and William Betts,

and such persons as shall from time to time form such law committee, are hereby constituted a committee, any three of whom, being counselors at law, shall form a quorum upon whose examination and recommendation, as evidenced by the diploma of

said college granted upon such recommendation, any graduate of said law school shall

be admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all the courts of this state.

No diploma shall be sufficient for such admission which is given for any period of attendance upon said law school for a less term than eighteen months, but this period of

eighteen months shall not apply to the members of the present senior class in said law

school who may be admitted to practice as aforesaid upon the examination and recommendation of said committee, and upon the evidence of the diploma of the college.

§ 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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