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## BILL.

An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery and the Courts of Queen's Benefi and Common Pleas in Upper Canada, in their discretion, to admit Neil Cameron McIntyre to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney therein.

THEREAS by an Act of the Liegislature of Upper Canada, Preamble. passed in the second year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act to repeal part of and Act of U. C., "amend an Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of His late Ma-2 Geo. IV, cap. 5 "jesty's Reign intituled, 'An Act for the better regulating the prac-"tice of the Law,' and to extend the provisions of the same," it is among other things enacted, That from and after the passing of the said Act, no person shall be admitted by the Court of King's Bench to practise as an Attorney, unless upon an actual service 10 under Articles for five years with some practising Attorney; And whereas it appears by the petition of Neil Cameron McIntyre, of the City of Toronto, Barrister at Law, and the affidavit thereunder made, and the certificate thereon indorsed, that the said Neil Cameron McIntyre has faithfully served under his Articles of Clerkship 15 and assignments thereof, the full term of five years; And whereas the Court of Chancery and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in Upper Canada, are not empowered to admit him a Solicitor and Attorney in said Courts respectively, owing to an irregularity in said service, caused by the unexpected and continued 20 absence from Canada, of James William Mattlebury, late of Toronto aforesaid, Esquire, to whom the said Neil Cameron McIntyre was under Articles by an assignment of his original Articles; And whereas it is reasonable and just, under the circumstances of the case, that the Court of Chancery in Upper Canada should be autho-25 rized, in their discretion, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in Upper Canada should be authorized, in their discretion, to admit the said Neil Cameron McIntyre to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney in the said Courts respectively: And it is therefore expedient to grant the prayer of his petition; Be it 30 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