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No. 47.]

BILL.

[1866.

An Act to authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada, to admit Hewitt Bernard, as a member of the Society and Barrister at Law.

WHEREAS Hewitt Bernard has by his petition represented that he was in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, admitted to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor in the Island of Jamaica, one of the Islands of the West Indies, that he came to Upper Canada in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and was admitted to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney in the Courts in Upper Canada, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and that he has been for many years past Chief Clerk of the Crown Law Department of Upper Canada, and in that capacity has had the charge, conduct and management of the Crown Law business of Upper Canada, under the direct supervision of the Law Officers of the Crown, and that he is desirous of being called to the Bar of Upper Canada, and for the reasons aforesaid has prayed that an Act may be passed to enable the Law Society of Upper Canada to place his name on the roll of Members, and to call him to the Bar of Upper Canada; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Law Society of Upper Canada, in their discretion and upon payment of the usual fees therefor, at any time to place the name of the said Hewitt Bernard upon the roll of members of the said Society, and to call and admit the said Hewitt Bernard to the degree of a Barrister, and to the practice of the law as such, without his compliance with any requirements or provisions of law or of the rules and regulations of the said society in that behalf, any law, custom, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Law Society of U. C. may admit H. Bernard as member, and may call him to Bar of U. C.

2. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.