

An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in Upper Canada, to admit Shubael Park to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney.

**W**HEREAS by an Act of the Legislature of Canada, passed in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to amend the law for the admission of Attorneys,*" it is amongst other things enacted, that from and after the passing of the said Act, no person shall act as an Attorney or Solicitor, in Her Majesty's Court of Chancery, or Courts of Queen's Bench or Common Pleas, or in any County Court in Upper Canada, without complying with certain conditions and restrictions thereafter mentioned; And whereas it appears by the petition of Shubael Park, of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, and Province of Canada, Gentleman, that the petitioner has been duly called and admitted to the practice of the law, as Barrister, in Upper Canada, and has duly taken the oath of allegiance in accordance therewith; And whereas it also appears that he was duly articulated for one year as an attorney's clerk to Walter Graham, in the Town of Simcoe, in the County of Norfolk, then a practising Attorney and Solicitor, respectively, for the Courts of Law and Equity in and for Upper Canada; that the petitioner's articles were at the end of the said year duly assigned to George Sylvester Tiffany, of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, then, another Attorney as aforesaid; and that the said petitioner was, in accordance therewith, duly articulated to the said George Sylvester Tiffany for the further term of two years; that the said articles, at the expiration of the said two years, were duly assigned to Samuel Black Freeman, another Attorney as aforesaid, of the said City of Hamilton; that the petitioner was duly articulated to the said Samuel Black Freeman for the further term of over two years, making the whole term of the petitioner's service under articles over five years; that the said Walter Graham and George Sylvester Tiffany are both since deceased, and that the said articles and transfers have since been lost: And whereas the said petitioner is desirous of practising as an Attorney and Solicitor, respectively in the said Courts of Law and Equity in Upper Canada; and it is expedient to relieve him from the disability of the said Act: Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., &c., enacts as follows:

I. It shall and may be lawful for the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in Upper Canada, in their discretion, to admit the said Shubael Park, without further servitude or oath of allegiance, to practise as an Attorney of the said Courts; and it shall also be lawful for the Court of Chancery in Upper Canada aforesaid, in its discretion, to admit the said Shubael Park to practise as a Solicitor in the said Court of Chancery, without further oath of allegiance or servitude as aforesaid; any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Preamble.  
Act Vic. 20 c.  
68.  
Shubael Park's  
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