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BILL.

An Act for the relief of Joseph Richard Thompson,  
and Henry Jessup.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislature of <sup>Preamble.</sup>  
Upper Canada, passed in the second  
year of the Reign of His Majesty King George  
the Fourth, and intituled: "An Act to repeal <sup>Act of U. C.</sup>  
5 "part of and amend an Act passed in the <sup>2 George IV.</sup>  
"thirty-seventh year of His late Majesty's <sup>(2d Session),</sup>  
"Reign, intituled: 'An Act for the better  
"regulating the practice of the Law,' and to  
"extend the provisions of the same," it is  
10 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 under articles for five years,  
15 with some practising Attorney;—And where-  
as, it appears by the petition of Joseph Richard  
Thompson, of the Township of Brock, in the  
Home District, gentleman, and by certificate  
and documents produced in support thereof,  
20 and also by the petition of Henry Jessup, of  
the Township of York, in the said Home Dis-  
trict, that the petitioners are duly admitted  
Attorneys of Her Majesty's Courts of Queen's  
Bench and Common Pleas in England, and  
25 also Solicitors in the High Court of Chan-  
cery;—And whereas, it also appears that the  
said Joseph Richard Thompson came into this  
Province, in the hope of being allowed to  
practise his profession;—And whereas, the  
30 said Henry Jessup has for many years prac-  
tised as a Solicitor in the Court of Chancery,  
in this Province;—And whereas, the said pe-  
titioners are desirous of practising in the Courts  
of Law and Equity, in this Province, and it is  
35 expedient to relieve them from the disability