

BILL.

An Act for the relief of Joseph Richard Thompson.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislature Preamble.
of Upper Canada, passed in the second year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, and intituled: "*An Act* Act of U. C. 2 Geo. 4, (2nd Session) c. 5. cited.
5 "*to repeal part of and amend an Act passed*
"*in the thirty-seventh year of His late Majesty's 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
15 years, with some practising Attorney;—And whereas, 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
20 support thereof, that he is duly admitted Attorney of Her Majesty's Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in England, and also a Solicitor in the High Court of Chancery, and in the Court of Exchequer in Eng-
25 land;—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 said Joseph Richard Thompson is desi-
30 rous of practising in the Courts of Law and Equity, in this Province, and it is expedient to relieve him from the disability imposed by the said Act: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of The Court of Queen's Bench and the Court:
35 the same, That it shall and may be lawful