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## BILL.

### “An Act to amend the Law for the admission of Attornies.”

**W**HEREAS it is necessary and expedient to alter, amend, and consolidate the several Acts of Upper Canada relating to Attornies and Solicitors: Therefore Her Majesty, &c.,

5 I. From and after the passing of this Act, the several Acts and parts of Acts set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, save only and except so far as such Acts or parts of such Acts or any of them, repeal the whole or any part of the same or of any other Act or Acts, and also save and except so far as relates to any matters or things done at anytime before the passing of this Act, all 10 which matters and things shall be and remain as good, valid, and effectual, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as if this Act had not been passed, and also save and except as to the recovery and application of any penalty for any offence which shall have been committed before the passing of this Act.

Repeal of former Acts and parts of Acts, as in First Schedule.

15 II. From and after the passing of this Act no person shall act as an Attorney or Solicitor, or as such sue out any writ or process, or commence, carry on, solicit, or defend any action, suit, or other proceeding in the name of any other person or in his own name, in Her Majesty's Court of Chancery, or Courts of Queen's Bench or Common 20 Pleas, or in any of the County Courts of the Counties or United Counties of Upper Canada, now existing or hereafter to be made, set apart, or established, or in any Court of Bankruptcy, or Court for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, now existing or hereafter to be made or established, or in any Court of civil or criminal jurisdiction, or in any other Court of Law or 25 Equity in Upper Canada, or act as Attorney or Solicitor in any cause, matter or suit, civil or criminal, to be heard, tried, or determined, before any Justice of Assize of Oyer and Terminer, or Gaol Delivery, or at any General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace or Recorder's Court, for any County, City, Town, Township or Village, or before any Justice or Justices, unless such per- 30 son shall have been previous to the passing of this Act admitted and enrolled and duly qualified to act as an Attorney or Solicitor under and by virtue of the laws now in force, or unless such person shall, after the passing of this Act, be admitted and enrolled, and duly qualified to act, as an Attorney or Solicitor pursuant to the directions and regulations of this Act, and unless such 35 person shall continue to be so duly qualified and on the Roll at the time of his acting in the capacity of an Attorney or Solicitor as aforesaid.

No person to act as Attorney or Solicitor unless admitted and enrolled.

III. Except as hereinafter mentioned no person shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be capable of being admitted and enrolled as an Attorney or Solicitor, unless such person shall have been bound by con-

No person to be admitted an Attorney or Solicitor unless he shall have served a Clerkship of five