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CHAP. 41.

An Act to amend "The Colonial Attorneys' Relief Act." A. D. 1874.

[30th July, 1874.]

WHEREAS by the Colonial Attorneys' Relief Act certain provisions are made for regulating the admission of attorneys and solicitors of Colonial Courts in Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Law and Equity in England in certain cases, and it is considered just and equitable to amend the said Act: 20 & 21 Vict., c. 39.

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords' Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. So much of the Colonial Attorneys' Relief Act as enacts that no person shall be deemed qualified to be admitted as attorney or solicitor under the provisions of the said Act unless he shall pass an examination to test his fitness and capacity, and shall further make affidavit that he has ceased for the space of twelve calendar months at the least to practice as attorney or solicitor in any colonial court of law, and also so much of the said Act and of any orders and regulations made thereunder as relate to such examination, shall not apply to nor shall compliance therewith respectively be required of any person seeking to be admitted as attorney or solicitor under the provisions of the said Act who shall have been in actual practice for the period of seven years at the least as attorney and solicitor in any colony or dependency as to which an Order in Council has been or may be made as mentioned in the said Act, and who shall have served under articles and passed an examination previously to his admission as attorney and solicitor in any such colony or dependency. Examination and ceasing to practice dispensed with where Colonial Attorney and Solicitor has actually practiced for seven years and passed examination previous to admission.

2 The expression "The Colonial Attorneys' Relief Act" shall henceforth be deemed to include this Act. Short title.