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An Act to enable Joseph Robinson Bawden to be examined by the Law Society of Upper Canada, for admission as an Attorney and Solicitor.

WHEREAS, Joseph Robinson Bawden, of the City of Kingston, Preamble. gentlemen, by his petition to the Legislature, hath represented that by articles of clerkship, dated the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, he became the clerk of the late Samuel 5 Rowland, in his lifetime an Attorney at Law and a Solicitor in Chancery in Upper Canada, and did serve the said Samuel Rowlands, deceased, during two years and two months, but was prevented from continuing such service by ill health ; and that the said Samuel Rowlands died before that the said Joseph Robinson Bawden was enabled to re-10 sume his service under the said articles, and that he the said Joseph Robinson Bawden hath since the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four served as an articled clerk with the late Ewan MacEwan, in his lifetime an Attorney at Law and a Solicitor in Chancery in Upper Canada, and since his death, with the surviving 15 partner of said late Ewan MacEwan; and whereas the said term of five years service would, but for his ill health, have been long since comrelated by the said Looph Bobinson Bawden is on thousand

pleted by the said Joseph Robinson Bawden; and whereas he hath prayed for relief in the premises, which relief it is expedient to grant him: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of 20 the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Law Society of Upper Canada, at any Law Society time after the passing of this Act, to examine the said Joseph Robin-may examine son Bawden, touching his fitness as an Attorney at Law and Solicitor J. R. Bawden in Chancery, and upon being satisfied thereof, to admit him to practise him to prac-25 as aforesaid.

2. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Public Act.