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**BILL**

*Relating to Advocates, and Attorneys, hereafter to be admitted to practise the Law in this Province.*

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for making more effectual provision for the government of the Province of Québec in North America;" and to make further provision for the government of the said Province, And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that after the passing of this Act, no person shall be commissioned, appointed or permitted to practise in any of His Majesty's Courts of Civil Jurisdiction in this Province, as a barrister, advocate, solicitor, attorney, or proctor at law, who shall not have *bona fide* served a regular and continued clerkship in this Province, for and during the space of five years, under a contract in writing for that purpose, made and entered into with some advocate or attorney duly admitted and practising in the Courts of Civil Jurisdiction in this Province, any law, or ordinance to the contrary hereof in force in this Province notwithstanding.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no person shall be admitted or commissioned to practise in any of His Majesty's Courts of Civil Jurisdiction in this Province, who shall not have received a Classical Education, and be well versed in the latin language, unless he shall have served a regular and continued clerkship as herein above-mentioned for and during the space of seven years.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing herein-mentioned shall in any wise affect any person having commenced his clerkship previous to the passing of this Act.