

Canada, upon his application for admission, that he hath actually and really served and been employed by such practising Attorney or Solicitor or Agent (as to the latter for the term of one year only as hereinbefore mentioned) during the whole term and in the manner required by the provisions of this Act, and in the form to be approved by the Judges of the Court wherein such person shall apply to be admitted. 5

Articles and Affidavit to be produced on applying for admission.

XII. No person who shall, from and after the passing of this Act, become bound as aforesaid, shall be admitted an Attorney or Solicitor before such contract and affidavit so marked as aforesaid respectively shall have been produced to the Law Society of Upper Canada, in pursuance of the provisions hereinafter contained, unless the same cannot be produced, in which case any Court or Judge of the Court wherein such person seeks admission, may, on application in that behalf, and on being satisfied of such fact, in his discretion, dispense with the production thereof. 15

In case Attorney or Solicitor become bankrupt, or insolvent, or be imprisoned, Articles to be discharged or assigned.

XIII. In case any Attorney or Solicitor to whom any Clerk shall be bound by contract, in writing as aforesaid, shall, before the end or termination of such contract become bankrupt, or take the benefit of any Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, or be imprisoned for debt or remain in prison for the space of twenty-one days, it shall be lawful for any of the said Courts of Law or Equity wherein such Attorney or Solicitor is admitted as aforesaid, upon the application of such Clerk to order and direct the said contract to be discharged, or assigned to such person, upon such terms, and in such manner as the said Court shall think fit. 20

Clerks whose Masters have died or left off practice may enter into fresh contracts for the residue of their term.

XIV. If any Attorney or Solicitor, to or with whom any such person shall be so bound, shall happen to die before the expiration of the term for which such person shall be so bound, or shall discontinue or leave off practice as an Attorney or Solicitor, or if such contract shall by mutual consent of the parties be cancelled, or in case such Clerk shall be legally discharged before the expiration of such term by any rule or order of the Court wherein such Attorney or Solicitor shall have been admitted, such Clerk shall and may in any of the said cases be bound by another contract or other contracts, in writing, to serve as Clerk to any other practising Attorney or Solicitor, or Attornies or Solicitors, during the residue of the said term, and service under such second or other contract in manner hereinbefore mentioned shall be deemed and taken to be good and effectual; Provided that an Affidavit be duly made and filed of the execution of such second or other contract or contracts within the time and in the manner hereinbefore directed, and subject to the like regulations with respect to the original contract, and affidavit of the execution thereof. 25 30 35 40

Attornies or Solicitors not to commence or defend suits if prisoners.

XV. No Attorney or Solicitor who shall be a Prisoner in any Gaol or Prison, shall or may, during his confinement in any Gaol or Prison, or within the limits thereof, as an Attorney or Solicitor, sue out any Writ or process, or commence or prosecute or defend any action or suit, in any Courts of Law or Equity, or matter in Bankruptcy or Insolvency; and such Attorney or Solicitor so commencing, prosecuting or defending any 45