

usual period of probation as a student, after his having been an Attorney and Solicitor for seventeen years: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Law Society of Upper Canada and the Benchers thereof, in their discretion, to admit the said William Lynn Smart to the degree of Barrister at Law, and the practice of the law as such, as soon as he has passed the usual examination, any law, usage or regulation to the contrary notwithstanding.

Law Society of U. C. may admit W. L. Smart as Barrister.

2. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.

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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.

[Assented to 15th August, 1866.]

**W**HEREAS Joseph Robinson Bawden, of the City of Kingston, gentleman, 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 Rowlands, 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 the said Joseph Robinson Bawden was enabled to resume 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 articulated 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 partner of the said late Ewan MacEwan; and whereas the said term of five years service would, but for his ill health, have been long since completed 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 the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

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

Law Society may examine J. R. Bawden and admit him to practise.

2. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.