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Bill (from the Legislative Council)  
to amend an Ordinance made and  
passed in the twenty-fifth year  
of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled,  
" An Ordinance concerning  
" ing Advocates, Attorneys, Sol-  
" licitors and Notaries and for  
" the more easy collection of His  
" Majesty's Revenues."

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance made and passed in the twenty-fifth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, " An Ordinance concerning Advocates, Attorneys, Solicitors and Notaries and for the more easy Collection of His Majesty's Revenues," it is among other things enacted that the several occupations of practising the Law, in His Majesty's Courts in this Province and of being a Clerk therein, shall be held and exercised separately and by different persons, to the intent and purpose that the functions and duties of the one may not interfere with the others: And whereas it is unjust that Barristers at Law who are in the respective Offices of Clerk of the Crown in the Court of King's Bench and Clerk of the Peace in the Court of Quarter Sessions, should be prevented from practising at Barristers and Attornies at Law in Civil Suits, pending in the said Courts of King's Bench in the Court of Vice Admiralty or in the Provincial Court of Appeals: Be it therefore 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 the 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 nothing in the said Ordinance contained, shall extend to prevent any Barrister at Law, being a Clerk of the Crown, in either of the said Courts of King's Bench, or a Clerk of the Peace in any Court of Quarter Sessions in this Province, from practising as a Barrister or as an Attorney at Law in any Ci-

Clerks of the Crown and Clerks of the Peace, who are Barristers at Law, to be allowed to practise as such in the Courts in this Province.