

BILL.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Bar of Lower Canada.

WHEREAS it is just and expedient to amend the Act of the Legislature of this Province, passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled, "*An Act to incorporate the Bar of Lower Canada*"; and whereas doubts have arisen as to the right interpretation of the words "Advocates, Barristers, Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors" occurring in the first section of the said Act, and it is expedient to remove such doubts; Be it therefore declared and enacted, &c., and it is hereby declared and enacted:

Preamble.
Act 12 Vic., c.
46 cited.

That the said words "Advocates, Barristers, Attorneys, Solicitors and Proctors," refer only to Advocates, Barristers, Attorneys, Solicitors and Proctors practising and exercising their profession at the time of or since the passing of the Act first above mentioned, and that no Advocate, Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor and Proctor, who, at the time of the passing of the said Act, was not practising or exercising his profession as such, has been, nor is required to conform to the provisions of the said Act.

What the words *Advocates, Barristers &c.* shall signify.

II. And be it enacted, That after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for any Advocate, Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor and Proctor practising as aforesaid, to cease to be a member of the Corporation of The Bar of Lower Canada, on giving notice in writing to the Secretary of his Section, of his intention to cease practising thereafter his profession as an Advocate, Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor and Proctor as aforesaid; and after having given such notice as aforesaid, such Advocate, Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor and Proctor shall cease to be subject to the provisions of the above cited Act, and to be a member of the said Corporation.

How an Advocate may cease to be a member of the Corporation.

III. And be it enacted, That no such Advocate, Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor and Proctor, as aforesaid, after having given the notice required in the last preceding section, shall resume the practice of his profession until he shall have given notice in writing to the Secretary of his Section, of his intention to resume such practice, under a penalty of pounds currency for every occasion on which he shall so practise his profession without having given the notice above required.

Advocate &c. may resume practice on giving notice

Penalty on his failing to give notice.

IV. And be it enacted, That the penalty imposed by this Act, shall be sued for, recovered and applied in the manner prescribed for the suing for, recovery and application of the penalties imposed by the said above cited Act.

Recovery of penalty.

V. And be it enacted, That the Interpretation Act shall apply to this Act.

Interpretation Act.