

annually by every Attorney of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench in this Province, for the purposes in that Act particularly set forth at the sum of One Pound Five Shillings.

12. Whereas, the present state of this Province affords the means of obtaining that Education which is necessary to the liberal study and practice of the Profession of the Law, and which will secure to the Province a learned and honorable Body to assist their fellow-subjects as occasion may require, and to support and maintain the Constitution of the Province, which valuable objects the Law Society of Upper Canada was expressly formed to secure.

By The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada, in Convocation, with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as Visitors of the said Society, it is ordained.

That from and after Michaelmas Term next no person shall be admitted on the Books of the Society as a Student at Law, or be called to the Bar, unless he shall be presented to the Convocation by some Barrister and shall be found, upon full and strict examination in open Convocation by The Benchers then present, to be by habits, character and education, duly qualified to be admitted on the Books as a Student at Law, or to be called to the Bar respectively, as the case may be. Provided always, that such presentation shall be by an instrument in writing. And provided also, that no person shall be so presented or examined unless notice in writing containing the name, addition and family residence of such person, shall have been given in open Convocation in the Term next immediately preceding that in which he shall be so presented, stating that such person would be so presented for examination. And provided also, that no person, however well qualified, shall be called to the Bar, so long as he shall remain under articles of Clerkship of any kind to any person or persons whomsoever.

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13. By The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada, in Convocation, with the approbation of the