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## BILL.

### An Act to extend the provisions of the Act to amend the Law for the admission of Attornies.

5 **W**HEREAS it is expedient to extend the provisions of the Act passed in the Twentieth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Law for the admission of Attornies;" Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

I. Whenever by reason of the expiration of the period of contract of service during any Term of Hilary, Easter, Trinity or Michaelmas, it shall be impossible for any applicant for examination and admission under the said Act to comply with the requisites of the said Act, in respect to the  
10 leaving of the contract of service and any assignment thereof, together with the affidavit of due execution thereof, and of due service thereunder, with the Secretary of the Law Society of Upper Canada fourteen days next before the first day of any such Term, it shall be lawful for the Law Society of Upper Canada, upon satisfactory proof that the day of ex-  
15 piration of such contract of service has not arrived, but will arrive previously to the last Thursday in the then present Term of Hilary, Easter, Trinity, or Michaelmas, in which such applicant seeks admission, and upon being satisfied in all other requisites of the said Act, to proceed to the examination of such applicant notwithstanding such service not having been  
20 completed: but no certificate of due service, fitness and capacity shall be issued by the Law Society as required by the said Act, until the said contract of service and affidavits, and all other documents required by the said Act have been left with the Secretary of the Law Society of Upper Canada;  
25 Provided that this Section shall apply only to such persons as have entered into contracts of service prior to the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Where certain requisites of 20 Vic. ch. 63, can not be complied with Law Society upon proof furnished may afford relief and examine the applicant: but certificate cannot be granted until the Articles, Affidavits, &c., have been left with Secretary of Law Society.

Proviso to apply only to contracts of service entered into before 1st July, 1858.

II. It shall not be requisite for any applicant under the Fifth Section of the said Act to produce a certificate under the seal of any of the Societies or Inns of Court in England, Scotland, or Ireland, duly authorized in that behalf  
30 when such applicant shall have been called to the Bar, or of any such Court or Courts, and duly attested under the hand of the proper Officer of such Society or Inn of Court, or of such Court or Courts, to the effect that the said applicant was at the date thereof on the Books of the said Society or Inn of Court, or on the Roll of Attornies or Solicitors of such  
35 Court or Courts, and that no application to any of the Societies or Inns

In lieu of certain certificates required by Sec. 5, 20 Vic. ch. 63, applicants to make an Affidavit that no application has been made against him.