

AN ACT

To amend the Law for the Admission of
Attorneys. 20 Vic., cap. 63, 1857.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient to alter,
amend, and consolidate the several Acts of Upper
Canada relating to Attorneys and Solicitors: Therefore,
Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as
follows:

Preamble.

I. From and after the passing of this Act, the several Acts and
parts of Acts set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed, shall be
and the same are hereby repealed, save only and except so far as
such Acts or parts of such Acts, or any of them, repeal the whole or
any part of the same, or of any other Act or Acts, and also save and
except so far as relates to any matters or things done at any time
before the passing of this Act, all which matters and things shall be
and remain as good, valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes
whatsoever, as if this Act had not been passed, and also save and
except as to the recovery and application of any penalty for any
offence which shall have been committed before the passing of
this Act.

Repeal of
former Acts
and parts of
Acts, as in
1st Schedule.

Things done
under them
to remain
valid

II. From and after the passing of this Act, no person shall act as
an Attorney or Solicitor, or as such sue out any writ or process, or
commence, carry on, solicit or defend any action, suit or other
proceeding in the name of any other person, or in his own name, in
Her Majesty's Court of Chancery, or Courts of Queen's Bench or
Common Pleas, or in any of the County Courts of the Counties or
United Counties of Upper Canada, now existing or hereinafter to be
made, set apart or established, or in any Court of Bankruptcy, or
Court for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, now existing or hereafter
to be made or established, or in any Court of civil or criminal juris-
diction, or in any other Court of Law or Equity in Upper Canada,
or act as Attorney or Solicitor in any cause, matter or suit, civil or
criminal, to be heard, tried or determined, before any Justice of
Assize of Oyer and Terminer, or Gaol Delivery, or at any General
Nisi Prius Quarter Sessions of the Peace or Recorder's Court, for
any County, City, Town, Township or Village, or before any Jus-
tice or Justices, unless such person shall have been previous to the
passing of this Act admitted and enrolled and duly qualified to act
as an Attorney or Solicitor under and by virtue of the laws now in
force, or unless such person shall, after the passing of this Act, be
admitted and enrolled, and duly qualified to act, as an Attorney or
Solicitor pursuant to the directions and regulations of this Act, and
unless such person shall continue to be so duly qualified and on the
Roll at the time of his acting in the capacity of an Attorney or
Solicitor as aforesaid.

No person to
act as Attor-
ney or Solli-
citor unless
admitted and
enrolled either
under the provi-
sions of this
Act or before
the passing
thereof.

III. Except as hereinafter mentioned no person shall, from and
after the passing of this Act, be capable of being admitted and
enrolled as an Attorney or Solicitor, unless such person shall have

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