

An Act to authorize the admission of Henry Hart Coyne to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor in the Courts of Law and Equity in Upper Canada.

WHEREAS, Henry Hart Coyne, of the City of London, Esquire, hath, by his petition to the Legislature, represented that on the second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, he was duly articulated to William Proudfoot, a practising Attorney and Solicitor of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Law and Equity for Upper Canada; that he served under the said articles and an assignment thereof to the Honorable John Wilson, until the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, when the said the Honorable John Wilson was appointed a Judge of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas at Toronto; that from the said twenty-fifth day of July until the seventeenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, he served as clerk in the office of Philip Mackenzie, a practising Attorney of Her Majesty's above-mentioned Courts; that by reason of a technical defect in part of his service under the said articles of clerkship he did not complete his term of service thereunder; that in the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, he was duly called to the Bar of Upper Canada, intending to be articulated for one year to a practising Attorney of Her Majesty's said Courts; that on the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, he entered into articles with the above-named Philip Mackenzie to serve him for one year as clerk in the profession and practice of Law; that at the time of the execution of the said articles, he was not aware that an Act had been passed by the Legislature of this Province (which had been assented to only four days previously) requiring three years' service instead of one by persons called to the Bar; and hath prayed that he may be exempted from the effect of the first section of the said Act, and that notwithstanding the same, he may be admitted to practise as Attorney and Solicitor in Her Majesty's above-mentioned Courts, after having completed his service of one year under the last above-mentioned articles; and it is, under the circumstances, right and expedient to grant his prayer: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The repeal of the third sub-section of the second section of chapter thirty-five of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada shall not affect the said Henry Hart Coyne, and notwithstanding the repeal of the said sub-section, and it shall and may be lawful for the Law Society of Upper Canada, upon proof that the said Henry Hart Coyne, has actually served one year under articles to a practising Attorney and Solicitor of Her Majesty's Courts of Law and Equity for Upper Canada, since he was called to the Bar of Upper Canada, to examine and enquire touching the fitness and capacity of the said Henry Hart Coyne to act

Preamble.

H. H. Coyne,
may be admitted as an Attorney on proving one year's service under articles since his call to the Bar.