

3rd Session, 5th Parliament, 20 Victoria, 1857.

(PRIVATE BILL.)

BILL.

An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in Upper Canada, to admit Richard Ollard to practise as an Attorney.

Received and read, first time, Thursday, 12th March, 1857.

Second reading, Monday, 16th March, 1857.

Mr. A. MORRISON.

TORONTO :

An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in Upper Canada to admit Richard Ollard to practise as an Attorney.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislature of Upper Canada, passed in the second year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "*An Act to repeal part of and amend an Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of his late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the better regulating the practice of the Law, and to extend the provisions of the same,"*" it is amongst other things enacted that from and after the passing of the said Act no person shall be admitted by the Court of King's Bench to practise as an Attorney unless upon an actual service under articles for five years with some practising Attorney; And whereas it appears by the petition of Richard Ollard, of the Village of Ingersoll, in the County of Oxford and Province of Canada, Gentleman, and by certificates and documents therein referred to and produced in support thereof, that the petitioner has taken the usual oaths of allegiance, and was duly admitted and is now an Attorney of Her Majesty's Courts of Exchequer, Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Bankruptcy, and also a Solicitor of the High Court of Chancery in England; And whereas it appears that the petitioner came into this Province in the month of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and settled in the Village of Ingersoll aforesaid, with the intention of practising his profession in Upper Canada; And whereas it appears that the Petitioner has been for some time preceding the presentation of the said petition, acquiring a knowledge of the practise and of the Provincial Laws of Canada, under the direction of a practising Attorney and Solicitor of this Province; And whereas the petitioner is desirous of practising in the Courts of Law and Equity in this Province, and it is expedient to relieve him from the disability imposed by the said Act: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. It shall and may be lawful for the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in Upper Canada, in their discretion to admit the said Richard Ollard, without further servitude or oath of allegiance, as an Attorney of the said Courts; And it shall also be lawful for the Court of Chancery in Upper Canada aforesaid, in its discretion to admit the said Richard Ollard to practise as a Solicitor in the said Court of Chancery, without further oath of allegiance or servitude as aforesaid, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Courts of Chancery, Queen's Bench and Common Pleas authorized to admit Richard Ollard to practise therein as a Solicitor and Attorney.

Public Act.