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2nd Session, 3rd Parliament, 12th Victoria, 1849.

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B I L L .

An Act for the relief of Joseph Richard Thompson,
and Henry Jessup.

Printed by Order of the Hon. the Legislative Council.

Received and read a 1st time, Friday, 2nd March, 1849.
Second reading, Monday, 5th March.

Honorable Mr. Ross.

[200 copies.]

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An Act for the relief of Joseph Richard Thompson,
and Henry Jessup.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislature of ^{Premier} Upper Canada, passed in the second year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, and intituled: "An Act to repeal ^{Act of U. C.} ^{2 George IV.} ^{2d Session,}" 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 among 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 Joseph Richard Thompson, of the Township of Brock, in the Home District, gentleman, and by certificate and documents produced in support thereof, and also by the petition of Henry Jessup, of the Township of York, in the said Home District, that the petitioners are duly admitted Attorneys of Her Majesty's Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in England, and also Solicitors in the High Court of Chancery;—And whereas, it also appears that the said Joseph Richard Thompson came into this Province, in the hope of being allowed to practise his profession;—And whereas, the said Henry Jessup has for many years practised as a Solicitor in the Court of Chancery, in this Province;—And whereas, the said petitioners are desirous of practising in the Courts of Law and Equity, in this Province, and it is expedient to relieve them from the disability

imposed by the said Act: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

The said
Thompson and
Jessup to be
admitted to
practise the
law in U. C.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority
of the same, That it shall and may be lawful
for the Court of Queen's Bench, in Upper 5
Canada, in its discretion, to admit the said
Joseph Richard Thompson, and the said
Henry Jessup, to practise as Attorneys of
that court; and that it shall also be lawful for
the Court of Chancery, in Upper Canada 10
aforesaid, in its discretion, to admit the said
Joseph Richard Thompson to practise as a
Solicitor in the said Court of Chancery, any
Law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.