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5th Session, 8th Parliament, 29th Vict., 1866.

BILL.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Attorneys at Law.

Received and read, first time, Thursday, 14th
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Second reading, Friday, 15th June, 1866.

Hon. Mr. CAMERON.

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An Act to amend the Act respecting Attorneys at Law.

HER MAJESTY by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The Sections of Chapter Thirty-five of the Consolidated Statutes Sections re-
for Upper Canada, intituled, "An Act respecting Attorneys at Law, repealed.
5 numbered forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine,
fifty-three, fifty-four and fifty-six, shall be and the same are hereby
repealed.

PROVISIONS FOR RAISING FUNDS FOR SALARIES OF REPORTERS.

Annual Certificates.

2. In order to provide for the salaries of the Reporters in the Super- Fees payable
10 rior Court, the Benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada may, by Practising
rule, appoint a sum not exceeding fifteen dollars, in respect of all of A Attorneys.
the Courts of Queen's Bench, Chancery, and Common Pleas, to be an-
nually paid to the Treasurer of the said Society by every practising
Attorney or Solicitor of all or any of the said Courts.

15 3. Each practising Attorney and Solicitor shall obtain from the Certificate to
Clerks of the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, and the be obtained
Registrar of the Court of Chancery, if practising in such Court annually, by them.
before the first day of Michaelmas Term, a certificate under the seal of
such Court, stating that he is a practising Attorney in such Court, and
20 upon the production of such certificate to the Secretary of the Law
Society, annually, in Michaelmas Term, and the payment of all fees
and dues payable by such Attorney or Solicitor to the said Society,
the said Secretary shall write his name on the margin thereof, with the
date thereof, and such certificate shall be taken as issued only from
25 such date.

4. No such certificate shall be issued to any Attorney or Solicitor, Fee to be paid
who is indebted to the said Society for any term or other fee payable to before certi-
the Society, nor until the annual fee for each certificate prescribed by ficate granted
the rule of the said Society is paid.

30 5. If any Attorney or Solicitor omits taking out such annual certi- In case of neg-
ficate in Michaelmas Term, he shall not be entitled thereto until he pays lect to take
to the said Treasurer, not only the certificate fee, so appointed as afore- out certificate
said, together with any fees or dues which he owes to the said Society,
but also an additional sum by way of penalty, in respect of each of
35 such Courts, as follows:

If such certificate be not taken out before the first day of Hilary Fines.
Term, the further sum of *two dollars*. If not before the first day of
Trinity Term the further sum of *four dollars*.

SERVICE OF CLERKS WHEN ENGAGED IN VOLUNTEER OR GENERAL
MILITIA SERVICE.

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6. The Benchers of the Law Society shall at all times have full Time of clerks
power and authority to allow to any clerk under articles to a practising on Militia ser-
Attorney or Solicitor, as part of his term of service, all and every vice may be
period of time that such clerk may be employed in the Volunteer or allowed.
45 General Militia Service when such Volunteer or General Militia are
called out for actual service.