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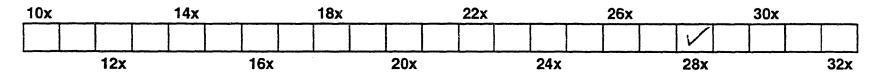
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WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient to alter, amend, and con-Freemble. solidate the several Acts of Upper Canada relating to Attornies and Solicitors: Therefore Her Majesty, &c.,

- 1. 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of Acts set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed, shall be and the Repeat of former Acts and arts of same are hereby repealed, save only and except so far as such Acts or Acts, as in First parts of such Acts or any of them, repeal the whole or any part of the same or of any other Act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 anytime before the passing of this Act, all
- 10 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.
- 15 II. From and after the passing of this Act no person shall No person to act as an Attorney or Solicitor, or as such suc out any writ or Solicitor unless process, or commence, carry on, solicit, or de fend any action, suit, or other enrolled. 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
- 20 Pleas, or in any of the County Courts of the Counties or United Counties of Upper Canada, now existing or hereafter 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 jurisdiction, or in any other Court of Law or
- 25 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 Assiz of Oyer and Terminer, or Gaol Delivery, or at any General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace or Recorder's Court, for any County, City, Town, Township or Village, or before any Justice or Justices, unless such per-
- 30 son 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 35 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.

III. Except as hereinafter mentioned no person shall, from and after No person to be admitted an Atthe passing of this Act, be capable of being admitted and enrolled as to ney or solictornuless here an Attorney or Solicitor, unless such person shall have been bound by conhave served a years, have kept tract, in writing, to serve as Clerk for and during the term of Five years to re passed a practising Attorney or Solicitor in Upper Canada, and shall have duly two terms, and have passed an served under such contract for and during the said term of Five years, and before the Law Society. shall have during such term of Five years attended the sittings of the Courts

of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas or Chancery, pursuant to theregulations 5 to be made by the Law Society of Upper Canada, under the authority hereinafter contained, at least during two of the terms of Hilary. Easter, Trinity, and Michaelmas, and also unless such person shall after the expiration of the said term of Five years have been examined and sworn in the manner

hereinafter directed. Provided that no application for examination and ad-10 The Articles, Al- mission of any person under this section shall be entertained, nor shall any minate to be test, with scretary of person be examined, sworn, admitted, or enrol ed as an Attorney or Solici-Law Society nour-Term.

Term in which he seeks admission, have left with the Secretary of the Law Society of Upper Canada his contract of service, and any assignment 15 thereof, and affidavit of execution thereof, and of due service thereunder, and a certificate of his having attended the sittings of the Court or Courts during term as hereinbefore provided.

A Graduate of IV. Any person who shall have taken or who shall take the any University of the United King degree of Bachelor of Arts or Master of Arts Bachelor of Law 20 Province, may be or Doctor of Laws in either of the Universities of the United Kingdom of Attorney or 50- Great Britain and Ireland, or in either of the Universities of this Province, seems Great Britain and Ireland, or in either of the Universities of this Province, pers Clerkelip, and shall have been bound by contract, in writing, to serve as a Clerk for and and after keep. Terms during the term of Three years to a practising Attorney or Solicitor in Up-examination be per Canada, and shall have continued in such service for and during the said 25 fore the Law So. per Canada, and shall have continued in such service for and during the said 25 ciery. term of three years, and shall during the whole of such term have been ac-

tually employed by such Attorney or Solicitor. or by the Toronto Agent of such Attorney or Solicitor with his consent, for any part of the said term not exceeding one year, in the proper business, practice, or employment of an Attorney or Solicitor, and who shall have, during such term of three 30 years, attended the sittings of the Courts of Queon's Bench, Common Pleas, or Chancery, pursuant to the regulations to be made by the Law Society of Upper Canada in that behalf, at least during two of the Terms of Hilary, Easter, Trinity, and Michaelmas, and who shall, after the expiration of the said term of three years, have been examined and sworn in the manner here- 35 inafter directed, shall be capable of being admitted and enrolled as an Attorney or Solicitor, although he shall have served a Clerkship under such contract as aforesaid for and during the term of three years only, and uptwithstanding that such person shall have entered into such contract for ser

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Provide that Examination not vice before taking any such Degree as aforesaid Provided that no application 40 Examination not vice before taking any back begree as a provide the third of the provide the analysis, for examination and admission of any person under this section shall be du-Amilavits, Certic Amilavits, Certic and the tertained, nor shall any person be examined, sworn, admitted, or enrolled is been left, with Secretary of Law an Attorney or Solicitor; unless he shall, at least Fourteen days next before the day of such Term in which he seeks admission. have left with the Secretary of the Law Society of Upper Canada as well his dontract of ser-45 vice, and any assignment thereaf, and affiduvit of execution, thereof and o due service thereunder, and a certificate of his having attended the sittings of the Court or Courts during Term as hereinbefore provided, as a certificate of his having taken a Degree as hereinbefore provided, or duly authenticated certified copy of such certificate.

W. Any person: who shall have been previously to or may, tafter Barristers. Attor-the passing of this Act, be duly called to practice satisfie Bar of tany tors of superior of Her Majesty's Superior Courts not having merely local jurisdiction in land and Iteland. England, Sabtland, or Ireland, and also any person duly and lawfully sworth, Senet in Souris to the 5 admitted and chrolled Attornies or Solicitors of Her Majesty's High Court and and Attor-tors of Superior of Chancery, or Courts of Queens Bench, Common Pleas, or Exchequery in British Colonies Determines and Events of Souris in the British Colonies Determines and Solicitors of Souris in the British Colonies Determines and Solicitors of Attorney and Solicitors of Souris in the British Colonies Determines and Solicitors of Souris and the Souris of Souris in the British Colonies Determines and Solicitors of Souris and Solicitors of Courts of Souris in the British Colonies Determines and Solicitors of Souris and Solicitors of England or Ireland, or Writer to the Signet in Scotland, or Attorney or may be admitted as Attorney or Solicitor of any of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Law or Equity in Solicitor after any of Her Majesty's Colonies wherein the Common Law of England is the ing examination, 10 common law of the land, and shall have been bound by contract, in writing, *c. to serve as a clerk for and during the term of One Year to a practising, Attorney or Solicitor of Her Majesty's Court of Chancery, or the Courts of Queen's Bench or Common Pleas in Upper Canada, and shall havecontinued in such service for and during the said term of one year, and 15 shall during the whole of such term have been actually employed by such Autorney or Soligitor in the proper basiness practice, or employment of an Attorney or Solicitor, and shall produce such certificates as are hereinafter mentioned, and shall have, during such term of one year, attended the sittings of the Courts of Queen's Beneff. Common Pleas, or Chancery, 20 pursuant to the Regulations to be made by the Law Society of Upper Canada in that behalf, at least during two of the Terms of Ililary, Easter, Trinity, and Michaelmas, and who shall after the expiration of the said term of one year have been examined and sworn in the manner hereinafter directed, shall be capable of being admitted and enrolled as an of Attorney or Solicitor, although fre shall have served a Clerkship under such contract for and during the term of one year only : Provided always provise as to that nothing in this section couldined shall apply or be extended to persons cauter and purchaster and provided and the section of the section of the sector. admitted or encolled solely as Atternies of the Courts of the Duchy of and Inferior Lancaster, or of the Counties Palatine of Lancaster or Durham in England, and and the or of the Court of Sheriff's Substitute, or other inferior Court in Scotland 20 or of the Court of Sheriff's Substitute, or other inferior Court in Septland, or of any other than the Supreme or Superior Courts of Judicature of Her Majesty's Colonics aforesaid. And Provided also that t shall be requisite for any person as hereinbefore mentioned to advertise in the Canada Gazette at least two months' previous notice of his intention to 35 apply to the Court of Chancery, Queen's Bench, or Common. Pleas. as the case may be, in the next ensuing Term thereafter of such Court for such admission Provided nurther that no application for examination and rivers at a mission of any person shall be entertained, nor shall any such person be and certain cersworn or admitted and enrolled, unless he shall, at least Fourteen days 40 next before the first day of such Term in which he seeks admission, have len with the Secretary of the Law Society of Upper Canada the contract of service and any assignment thereof, and affidavits of, execution thereof, and of due service thereunder and (as the case may be) the several Certificates of his having been duly called to the Bar as herembefore men-45 tioned, or of his admission and enrolment as an, Attorney or Solicitor of the Courts of Law or Equity liereinbefore mentioned., or of any one of them, and also a certificate under the seal of any of the Societies or Inns of Court in England, Scotland, or Ireland, duly authorised in that behalf,

when such applicant shall have been called to the Bar, or of any such

Court or Courts, and duly attested under the hand of the proper Officer of such Society or Inn of Court, or of such Court or Courts, to the effect that the said applicant was at the date thereof on the Books of the said Society or Inn of Court, or on the Roll of Attornies or Solicitors of such Court or Courts, and that no application to such Society or Inn of Court, 5 or to such Court or Courts, had been made since his admission thereto against such person for misconduct in such his capacity of Attorney or Solicitor; and also a certificate under the hands of two or more persors of the good, moral character of the applicant; which two certificates shall respectively bear date within three months of the first day of the Term 10 within which such application is made.

Law Fociety required to examine all applicants the said Society is hereby required before any person shall be admitted or for admission as Attorney or Solicitor, and upon satisfactory proof to the lictors, as to filtne as and capacity. Where the same are requisite under this Act, and of the said contract in writing for service, and of the execution thereof and of the due and proper service thereunder, and upon due and proper satisfaction of the requisites of this Act having been complied with, to examine and enquire by such ways and means as they shall think proper, touching the fitness and capacity 20 of such person to act as an Attorney or Solicitor; and if the said Society

After examination the Judges shall be satisfied by such examination, or by the certificate of such Examup n receipt of iners as hereinafer mentioned that such person is duly qualified and fit, Comparing seal of Law Society and competent to act as an Attorney or Solicitor, then and not otherwise may cause on the seal of the Courts of Law or Equity of Upper Canada, or any one or 25 ed, and may admit to practice.

tificate under the corporate scal of the said Society of the due service under contract, in writing, of such person, and of his fitness and capacity, and of his having duly complied with the requirements of this Act, and that he is in all respects duly qualified to be admitted as an Attorney and Solicitor, to administer or cause to be administered to such person in open Court, and during the Term in which such application for admission is made, in addition to the oath of allegiance, the oath hereinafter directed to be taken by Attornies and Solicitors, and after such oaths taken to cause him to be admitted an Attorney or Solicitor of the Court or Courts of Law or Fourity

admitted an Attorney or Solicitor of the Court or Courts of Law or Equity 35 Provise for proof Upper Canada and his name to be enrolled as an Attorney or Solicitor of Articles, Affidantes, by the Clerk or Registrar of such Court or Courts. Provided always that sation of Judge's together with such certificate of the Law Nociety as hereinbefore provided and annexed thereto, shall be produced to such Judge or Judges of the Court wherein such person seeks admission, the original contract or contracts of service, and any assignments thereof, and the affidavits of due service thereunder by this Act required, and all such other certificates as are hereinbefore required, and upon the said certificate of the said Law Society of Upper Canada shall be endorsed by such Judge his Fiat for 45 admission, and the said document shall thereupon be delivered by the Clerk of the Court wherein such application is made, to the Clerk of the Crown and Pleas, to be by him filed and retained of record in his office.

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VII. Whenever any person shall after the passing of this Act be Affidavit to be bound by contract in writing to serve as a Clerk to any Attorney or Soli-within three citor as aforesaid, the Attorney or Solicitor to whom such person shall be tion of Articles, and the Attorney of Solicitor to whom such person shall be tion of Articles, so bound as aforesaid shall, within three months after the date of such con- to be enrolled.

- 5 tract, make and duly swear, or cause or procure to be duly made and sworn, an affidavit or affidavits of such Attorney or Solicitor having been duly admitted, and also of the actual execution of every such contract by him the said Attorney or Solicitor, and by the person so to be bound to serve him as a Clerk as aforesaid, and in every such affidavit shall be spe-
- 10 cified the names of every such Attorney or Solicitor, and of every such person so bound, and their places of abode respectively, together with the day on which such contract was actually executed; and every such contract and affidavit annexed thereto shall be filed within three months next after the execution of the said contract with and by the Clerk of the
- 15 Crown and I leas at Toronto, who shall thereupon make and sign a memorandum of the day of filing such affidavit upon such affidavit and also upon the contract.

VIII. In case such affidavit as hereinbefore mentioned be not filed if Affidavit not within three months after the date thereof, the same may be filed by the months how ser-20 officer before mentioned after the expiration thereof, but the service of vice to reckon. such Clerk shall be reckoned to commence and be computed from the date of filing such affidavit.

IX. Every person who now is or hereafter shall be bound by con-How Clerks to be tract in writing to serve as a Clerk to any Attorney or Solicitor shall, du- employed. 25 ring the whole time and term of such service, to be specified in such contract, (not exceeding the term of five years) continue and be actually employed by such Attorney or Solicitor in the proper business, practice, or employment of an Attorney or Solicitor.

X. From and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be Every practising 30 lawful for all and every person now authorised to practice as an Attorney Attorney or Boor Solicitor in Upper Canada, or who shall be hereafter authorised to prac-four Clerks at one time. tice as aforesaid, to take and have under contract in writing four Clerks at one time, and no more; and that no Attorney or Solicitor shall take, have, or retain any Clerk who shall be bound by contract in writing as 35 aforesaid, after such Attorney or Solicitor shall have discontinued or left off practising as or carrying on the business of an Attorney or Solicitor, nor whilst such Attorney or Solicitor shall be retained or employed as a Writer or Clerk by any other Attorney or Solicitor; and service by any Clerk under articles to an Attorney or Solicitor, for and during any part 40 of the time that such Attorney or Solicitor shall be so employed as Writer or Clerk by any other Attorney or Solicitor, shall not be deemed or accounted as good service under such Articles.

XI. Every person who shall have been or shall be bound as ิล Clerk as aforesaid shall, before he be admitted an Attorney or Solicitor Clerks before ad-45 according to this Act, prove by an affidavit of himself as also of the At-ingserved. The torney or Solicitor to whom he was bound as aforesaid, or such Agent as beitor, also, to aforesaid to be duly made, and delivered to the Law Society of Honor make affidavit of aske affidavit of the solicitor to whom he was bound to the Law Society of Honor make affidavit of aske affidavit of the solicitor of the solicito aforesaid, to be duly made and delivered to the Law Society of Upper the due service.

Canada, upon his application for admission, that he hath actually and really served and been employed by such practising Attorney or Solicitor or Agent (as to the latter for the term of one year only as hereinbefore mentioned) during the whole term and in the manner required by the provisions of this Act, and in the form to be approved by the Judges of the 5 Court wherein such person shall apply to be admitted.

Articles and Affidavit to be produced on apply-ing for admission.

XII. No person who shall, from and after the passing of this Act, become bound as aforesaid, shall be admitted an Attorney or Solicitor before such contract and affidavit so marked as aforesaid respectively shall have been produced to the Law Society of Upper Canada, in pur-10 suance of the provisions hereinafter contained, unless the same cannot be produced, in which case any Court or Judge of the Court wherein such person seeks admission, may, on application in that behalt, and on being satisfied of such fact, in his discretion, dispense with the production thereof. 15

In case Attorney Articles to be dissigned.

XIII. In case any Attorney or Solicitor to whom any Clerk shall or Solicitor be-come bankrupt, be bound by contract, in writing as aforesaid, shall, before the end or deor insolvent, or take the benefit of any charged or as Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, or be imprisoned for debt or remain in prison for the space of twenty-one days, it shall be lawful for any 20 of the said Courts of Law or Equity wherein such Attorney or Solicitor is admitted as aforesaid, upon the application of such Clerk to order and direct the said contract to be discharged, or assigned to such person, upon such terms, and in such manner as the said Court shall think fit.

Clerks whose XIV. If any Attorney or Solicitor, to or with whom any such person 25 Masters have Masters have died or left off shall be so bound, shall happen to die before the expiration of the term practice may en-ter into fresh for which such person shall be so bound, or shall discontinue or leave off ter into fresh contracts for the residue of their practice as an Attorney or Solicitor, or if such contract shall by mutual ter m. consent of the parties be cancelled, or in case such Clerk shall be legally discharged before the expiration of such term by any rule or order of the 30 Court wherein such Attorney or Solicitor shall have been admitted, such Clerk shall and may in any of the said cases be bound by another contract or other contracts, in writing, to serve as Clerk to any other practising Attorney or Solicitor, or Attornies or Solicitors, during the residue of the said term, and service under such second or other contract in manner35 hereinbefore mentioned shall be deemed and taken to be good and effectual; Provided that an Affidavit be duly made and filed of the execution of such second or other contract or contracts within the time and in the manner hereinbefore directed, and subject to the like regulations with respect to the original contract, and affidavit of the execution 40 thereof.

XV. No Attorney or Solicitor who shall be a Prisoner in any Gaol or Attornies or So-At onlines not to Prison, shall or may, during his confinement in any Gaol or Prison, or co mmence or defend suits if pri-within the limits thereof, as an Attorney or Solicitor, sue out any Writ s oners.

or process, or commence or prosecute or defend any action or suit, in any 45 Courts of Law or Equity, or matter in Bankruptcy or Insolvency; and such Attorney or Solicitor so commencing, prosecuting or defending any

action or suit as aforesaid, and any Attorney or Solicitor permitting or empowering any such Attorney or Solicitor as aforesaid to commence prosecute or defend any action or suit in his name, shall be deemed to be guilty of a contempt of the Court in which any such action or suit shall s have been commenced or prosecuted, and punishable by the said Courts accordingly, upon the application of any person complaining thereof: and such Attorney or Solicitor so commencing, prosecuting, or defending any action or suit as aforesaid, shall be incapable of maintaining any action or suit at Law or in Equity for the recovery of any fee, reward, or 10 disbursement for or in respect of any business, matter or thing done by him whilst such Prisoner as aforesaid, in his own name or in the name of any other Attorney or Solicitor.

XVI. If any Attorney or Solicitor shall wilfully and knowingly act as Attornies or So-Agent in any action or suit in any Court of Law or Equity, or matter in as Agents for 15 Bankruptcy or Insolvency, for any person not duly qualified to act as an qualified, &c. Attorney or Solicitor as aforesaid, or permit or suffer his name to be any ways made use of in any such action, suit or matter, upon the account or for the profit of any unqualified person, or send any process to such un-

- qualified person, or do any other act thereby to enable such unqualified 20 person to appear, act, or practise in any respect as an Attorney or Solicitor in any suit at Law or in Equity, knowing such person not to be duly qualified as aforesaid, and complaint shall be made thereof in a summary way to any of the said Superior Courts wherein such Attorney or Solicitor has been admitted, and proof made thereof, upon oath to the
- 25 satisfaction of the Court, that such Attorney or Solicitor hath wilfully and knowingly offended therein as aforesaid, then and in such case every such Attorney or Solicitor so offending, shall and may, in the discretion of the Court, be struck off the Roll, and for ever after disabled from practising as an Attorney or Solicitor; and in that case, and upon such com-
- 30 plaint and proof made as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Court to commit such unqualified person so acting or practising as aforesaid to any Common Gaol or Prison for any term not exceeding one year.

XVII. From and after the passing of this Act, in case any person shall Prohibiting per-³⁵ in his own name, or in the name of any other person, sue out any Writ or sons not enrolled process, or commence, prosecute or defend any action or suit or any proceeding in any Court of Law or equity, without being admitted and enrolled as aforesaid, or being himself the Plaintiff or Defendant in such

proceeding respectively, every such person shall be and is hereby made ⁴⁰ incapable to maintain or prosecute any action or suit in any Court of Law or Equity for any fee, reward, or disbursements on account of prosecuting, carrying on or defending any such action, suit, or proceeding, or otherwise in relation thereto; and such offence shall be deemed a contempt of the Court in which such action, suit, or proceeding shall have been prosecuted,

45 carried on, or defended, and shall and may be punished accordingly.

XVIII. No person who has been admitted and enrolled shall be liable Applications for to be struck off the Roll for or on account of any defect in the Articles of nies or Solicitors Clerkship, or in the registry thereof, or in his service under such Articles, detectin Articles, acc, when to be made.

or in his admission [and enrolment, unless the application for striking him off the Roll be made within twelve months from the time of his admission and enrolment; provided that such Δ rticles, Registration, Service, Admission or Enrolment, be without fraud.

XIX. The Law Society of Upper Canada are empowered, and they are 5Law Society may appoint Exami-appoint Exami-ners, and make hereby required, from time to time, to make and ordain all such Rules the examination] and Regulations as they may consider necessary for conducting the Examiand admission of Attornies and Bo- nations of persons applying to be admitted as Attornies and Solicitors, as licitors, &c. well touching the Articles and Service, and the several Certificates hereinbefore mentioned, as the fitness and capacity of such persons to act both 10 as Attornies and Solicitors; and from time to time, to nominate and appoint, if they shall see fit to do so, Examiners for the purpose of conduct-Such Rules and such Regulations to be and ing such examinations as to the said fitness and capacity : Provided submitted to and always, that such Rules and Regulations shall be first submitted to and the Judges. approved of by any three or more of the Judges of the Courts of Queen's 15 Bench, Common Pleas or Chancery of Upper Canada of whom one of the Judges of each of the said Courts shall form one.

Persons only admitted in one Mitted in one Court cryable of rolled as an Attorney or Solicitor of the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common practiser in all other Courts on Pleas, or Chancery of Upper Canada shall be entitled, upon the production 20 of his Admission therein, or an Official Certificate thereof, and that the same still continues in force, to be admitted as an Attorney or Solicitor in any other of the said Courts (as the case may be) upon signing the Roll of such other Court or Courts, but not otherwise, and shall thereupon be entitled to practice as an Attorney or Solicitor therein, as the case may be, 25 in the like manner as if he had been sworn in and admitted an Attorney or Solicitor of such Court.

> XXI. Every person who shall, pursuant to this Act, apply to be admitted an Attorney or Solicitor, shall before he be admitted and enrolled as aforesaid, take and subscribe the oath, or if he be one of the people 30 called Quakers, the affirmation following :

> "I, A.B., do swear (or solemnly affirm, as the case may be) that I will "truly and honestly demean myself in the practice of an Attorney (or Soli-"citor, as the case may be) according to the best of my knowledge and "ability. So help me God." 35

No Attorney or Solicitor to trade as a Merchant.

XXII. No Attorney or Solicitor being a Merchant or in anywise connected by partnership, public or private, in the purchasing and vending of merchandize in the way of trade as a Merchant, shall be permitted to practice in any of the Courts of Upper Canada during the time he may be such Merchant or so engaged as aforesaid, nor until twelve months after he $_{40}$ shall have ceased to be such Merchant or so engaged as aforesaid,

Persons having completed the period of service within the period of six months thereafter, shall have completed his pebut uot been ad. mitted. may, if riod of service according to the Laws in force at the time of the passing qualified. of this Act, but shall not have been admitted an Attorney or Solicitor in pursuance of such service, shall, if otherwise qualified according to the re-

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quirements of this Act, be capable of being admitted and enrolled an Attorney or Solicitor in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, in the same manner in all respects as if he was actually bound by contract, in writing, at the time of the passing of this Act, and notwithstanding that the attendance 5 of such person during two of the Sittings of either of the said Courts in Term time has not been complied with as hereinbefore mentioned and required.

XXIV. The several Fees shall be payable to the persons and for the Fees payable as duties therefor to be performed as contained in the Second Schedule to this cond Schedule. Act appended.

- 10 XXV. It shall be lawful to and for the Judges of the Courts of Queens Judges to make Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery of Upper Canada, to make, from time as may be necesto time, such Rules or Regulations, other than the Rules and Regulations hereinbefore referred to, as to them may seem necessary and meet for carrying out the provisions of this Act.
- 15 XXVI. This Act shall extend to Upper Canada only.

Act to apply to Upper Canada only.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

SCHEDULE OF ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS REPEALED.

DATE OF ACT.	TITLE.	EXTENT OF REPEAL.
47 Geo. III., chap. 5.	An Act to authorise Practitioners in the Law in this Province, to take such a number of Clerks as is therein mentioned.	The whole.
55 Geo. III., chap. 3.	An Act to afford relief to Barristers and Attornies, and to provide for the admission of Law Students within this Province.	The whole.
2 Geo. IV., chap. 1.	An Act to repeal part of and amend the Laws now in force respecting the practice of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench in this Province.	Section Forty-four.
2 Geo. IV., chap. 5.	An Act to repeal part of and amend an Act passed in the thirtyseventh year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act for the better regulating the practice of the Law," and to extend the pro- visions of the same.	Section Three.
4 Wm. IV., chap. 9.	An Act to amend an Act passed in the second year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled "An Act to re- peal part of and amend an Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of his late Majesty's reign, en- titled 'An Act for the better regu- lating the practice of the Law,' and to extend the provisions of the same."	The whole.
7 Wm. IV., chap. 15.	An Act to amend the Law for the admission of Barristers and Attor- nies, and to provide for the further relief of William Conway Keele.	Sections One, Three, and Four.
10 & 11 Vic., chap. 29.	An Act to amend the Law for the admission of Attornies and calling of Barristers in Upper Canada,	Section One, and so much of Section Three as relates to Attornies or Solicitors.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

PERSONS ENTITLED TO RE- CEIVE THE FEES.	DUTIES TO BE PERFORMED.	Amount.
Clerk of the Crown and Pleas.	On filing Articles and assignments (if any) and every affidavit of execution of such Articles, and making the endorsement required by the Act.	£ s. d
The Law Society of Upper Canada.	On leaving Articles and Assignments thereof, Affidavits of Execution and Certificates for inspection, and en- quiry as to due service previous to examination for admission.	0 10
The Law Society of Upper Canada.	For the examination and Certificate of fitness and capacity, and compli- ance with requisites of the Act.	10 0
The Clerk of the Court whence Fiat issues.	For Fiat for admission and oath, and on signing the Roll.	05
The Clerk of the Court whence Fiat issues.	For Certificate.	0 10
The Clerk of the Court on admis- sion upon Certificate of admis- sion of any other Court.	For signing the Roll and Certificate of Admission.	0 10

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