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An Act to authorise the admission of William Lynn Smart as a Barrister in Upper Canada.

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WHEREAS William Lynn Smart has, by his petition, represented that he was in Easter Term, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, admitted as an Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor in Chancery in the English Courts, and in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight was admitted an Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor in Chancery in Upper Canada, and has practised for several years in England and in this country, and that he has been duly admitted a Student-at-Law by the Law Society of Upper Canada, and has kept the four terms required by the rules of the Law Society, and is desirous of being called to the Bar upon passing the usual examination without being required to wait until five years from his admission as a student have expired; and whereas, inasmuch as the said William Lynn Smart has in all other respects complied with the regulations of the Law Society, it is expedient to allow him to be called to the Bar without the usual period of probation as a student, after his having been an Attorney and Solicitor for seventeen years; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Law Society of Upper Canada and the Benchers thereof, in their discretion, to admit the said William Lynn Smart to the degree of Barrister-at-Law, and the practice of the law as such, as soon as he has passed the usual examination, any law, usage, or regulation to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

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