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

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**BILL.**

An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery in Upper Canada, to admit Henry McDermott to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

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MR. CAYLEY.

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**An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in Upper Canada, to admit Henry McDermott to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney.**

- W**HEREAS 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 actual service under articles for five years with some Attorney: And whereas it appears by the Petition of Henry McDermott, of the Town of Goderich and County of Huron in this Province, and by certificates and documents produced by him in support thereof, that the petitioner is Bachelor of Arts of Trinity College, Dublin, in Ireland, and a Barrister of King's Inn, Dublin aforesaid, and of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and hath been during the last three years learning the practice of the law in the office of a practising Attorney in Upper Canada, and intends to become a permanent resident in this Province, and is desirous of practising as an Attorney and Solicitor in the Courts of Law and Equity therein, and it is expedient to relieve him from the disability imposed by the said Act: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:
- 20 I. It shall and may be lawful for the Court of Queen's Bench, the Court of Common Pleas, and the Court of Chancery in Upper Canada, respectively, in their discretion to admit the said Henry McDermott to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively, any law or statute to the contrary notwithstanding.
- 25 II. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Preamble.

Act of Upper  
Canada, 2 G.  
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Upper Canada  
may admit H.  
McDermott  
as an Attor-  
ney, &c.

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