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**An Act to enable Charles James Stuart,
Esquire, to practise the Law in Lower
Canada.**

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Canada.

WHEREAS Charles James Stuart, of Preamble.
the City of Quebec, Esquire, by his
Petition in this behalf, hath represented that
he was, on the third day of April in the year
5 one thousand eight hundred and forty-one,
articled as a clerk to George O'Kill Stuart,
of the City of Quebec, Esquire, Advocate,
for the purpose of becoming qualified for
admission to the Bar in Lower Canada, and
10 continued to discharge the duties of clerk
as aforesaid till the spring of the year one
thousand eight hundred and forty-two;—
that, with a view to his better education and
improvement, he was then sent to England,
15 and in June last was admitted to the degree
of Master of Arts of University College, in
the University of Oxford, and in January
preceding was called to the Bar in England,
by the Honourable Society of the Inner
20 Temple;—and that having, during the pe-
riod of his being articled as a clerk as afore-
said, prosecuted his studies with a view to
the practice of the Law in Lower Canada,
and having since cultivated the study of the
25 said Law, he is now desirous of obtaining
admission to the Bar in Lower Canada, and
hath prayed that, under the authority of an
Act of the Legislature, he may be commis-
sioned and admitted to the practice of the
30 Law in that part of the Province; and
whereas it is reasonable and expedient to
grant the prayer of the said Petition: Be it
therefore enacted, &c.

C. J. Stuart And it is hereby enacted by the authority of
 may be admit- the same, That it shall and may be lawful to
 ted to practise commission and admit the said Charles James
 in Lower Ca- Stuart to practise as a Barrister, Advocate, 5
 nada after un- Attorney, and Proctor at Law in Her Majes-
 dergoing an ty's Courts of Civil Jurisdiction in Lower
 examination Canada, after the said Charles James Stuart
 shall have undergone examination, and shall
 have been approved and certified by one of
 the Justices of the Court of Queen's Bench 10
 for the District of Quebec, to be of fit cha-
 racter and capacity to be admitted to prac-
 tise the Law in the several Courts in Lower
 Canada as aforesaid ; any Law, Ordinance,
 or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding. 15