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**BILL.**

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

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Hon. MR. BADGLEY.

**B I L L .**

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

**W**HÈREAS Charles James Stuart, of <sup>Preamble.</sup> 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 period of his being articled as a clerk as aforesaid, 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 commissioned 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  
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examination

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful to commission and admit the said Charles James Stuart to practise as a Barrister, Advocate, Attorney, and Proctor at Law in Her Majesty's Courts of Civil Jurisdiction in Lower 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 character and capacity to be admitted to practise the Law in the several Courts in Lower Canada as aforesaid; any Law, Ordinance, or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding. 15