

No. 204.

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BILL.

An Act to authorize the Law Society to admit Martin Dunsford as a Barrister.

(PRIVATE BILL.)

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Martin Dunsford as a Barrister-at-Law.

WHEREAS Martin Dunsford, of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Gentleman, has by his petition represented that he has been a practising Attorney and Solicitor in the Courts of Law and Equity in Upper Canada for upwards of ten years, and has been duly admitted as a student-at-law by the Law Society of Upper Canada; that he has acted for six years as Solicitor to the Bank of Upper Canada, in Lindsay; that, from the pressure of his business engagements, he has been unable and will be unable to keep his regular terms, or otherwise to comply strictly with the rules and regulations required of him as such student of the said Law Society; that he believes himself qualified to practise as a barrister, and that his being unable to practise as a barrister is seriously detrimental to his business and the interests of his clients; and he has therefore prayed that the Law Society may be authorized to admit him to practice as a Barrister-at-Law; and it is, under the circumstances, right and expedient to grant his prayer: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Law Society of Upper Canada in their discretion, at any time to call and admit the said Martin Dunsford to the degree of Barrister-at-Law, and to the practice of the law as such, without the completion, by him, of the full term of service required, subject, however, to the payment of such fees, and to the observances, by the said Martin Dunsford, of all such other rules and regulations of the said Society as may be usual and customary.

2. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

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