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HEREAS it is highly desirable that duly qualified Preamble. persons should be admitted to the practice of the Law in all parts of this Province, without any unnecessary restrictions, and in that view it is expedient to 5 enable persons who have complied with the formal or probationary conditions for that purpose in one section thereof, to obtain such admission in either or both, after due examination:

Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

25 all the rules and regulations thereof.

10: That it shall and may be lawful for any person having Admission of been duly authorized to practice as an Advocate, Bar-Students from rister, Attorney, Solicitor and Proctor at Law, in all Lower Canada to the Bar in Courts of Justice in Lower Canada, or having been found Upper Canada. capable and qualified, and being entitled to receive a 15 diploma for that purpose under the provisions of the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to "incorporate the Bar of Lower Canada," on producing sufficient evidence thereof, and also on producing testi-20 monials of good character, and undergoing an examination in the Law of Upper Canada to the satisfaction of the Law Society of Upper Canada, to be called by the said Society to the degree of a Barrister, upon his entering himself of the said Society, and conforming to

II. And be it enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Admission of Courts of Queen's Bench, Chancery and Common Pleas Lawyers or Students from in Upper Canada respectively, in their discretion, to Lower Canada admit as Attornies or Solicitors of the said Courts respectively, in their discretion, to as Attornies as Attornies or Solicitors of the said Courts respectively. 30 tively, any such person as aforesaid, so called to the in Upper degree of a Barrister as aforesaid, or producing such Canada. sufficient evidence and testimonials, and undergoing such examination as aforesaid, to the satisfaction of such Courts respectively.

III. And be it enacted, that it shall be lawful for any Admission of person having been duly called and admitted to the Barristers or practice of the Law as a Barrister in Upper Canada, U. Canada to according to the constitution and establishment of the L. Canada. Law Society of Upper Canada, or being duly qualified

and entitled to be so called and admitted, on producing sufficient evidence thereof, and also on producing testimonials of good character, and undergoing an examination in the Law of Lower Canada to the satisfaction of the proper Committee of the Council of any Section 5 of the Bar of Lower Canada, to apply for and obtain from the Bâtonnier of such Section a Diploma in the form of the Schedule hereunto annexed, authorizing him to practice as an Advocate, Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor and Proctor at Law, in all Courts of Justice lift Lower 10 Canada.

SCHEDULE

Province of Canada, District of

To all whom these presents shall concern,

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GREETING:-

We, the undersigned Batonnier of the Bar of Lower Canada, Section of the District of in conformity with the provisions of the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the twelfth year of 20 the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Bar of Lower Canada," and of the Act of the same Parliament, passed in the session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of the Reign of Her said Majesty, intituled, "An Act to facilitate and 25 "cncourage the study of the Law in this Province," and in pursuance of the Certificate to us delivered by three (or several, as the case may be,) of the Examiners of the said Section, dated the to the effect has produced 30 the evidence and testimonials, and undergone the examination necessary to his admission to the order of Advocate, under the provisions of the Act last above cited, and that from such evidence, testimonials and examination, they are satisfied that he is in all respects 35 worthy and qualified to be so admitted, have given and granted to him, and by these presents do give and grant to him, according to the provisions of the said Acts, the present Diploma, conferring on him the right of practising as an Advocate, Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor and 40 Proctor at Law, in all Courts of Law in Lower Canada.

Given at the City (or Town) of under our signature and the seal of our Section, and countersigned by the Secretary thereof, this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

5 hundred and

[L. S.]

[Signed] A. B., Batonnier.

> C. D., Secretary.