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BILL.

AN ACT to facilitate and encourage the
study of the Law in this Province.

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Law in this Province.

WHEREAS 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 unneces-
sary restrictions, and in that view it is expedient to
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.,

10 That it shall and may be lawful for any person having
been duly authorized to practice as an Advocate, Bar-
rister, Attorney, Solicitor and Proctor at Law, in all
Courts of Justice in Lower Canada, or having been found
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 examina-
tion 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
25 all the rules and regulations thereof.

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Students from
Lower Canada
to the Bar in
Upper Canada.

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

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

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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 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 in Lower Canada.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF CANADA, }
 District of }

To all whom these presents shall concern,

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GREETING:—

We, the undersigned *Bâtonnier* 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 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 encourage 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 that _____ of _____ has produced 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 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 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 counter-
 signed by the Secretary thereof, this _____ day of
 _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 5 hundred and _____

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[Signed]

A. B.,
Bâtonnier.

C. D.,
Secretary.