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**An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery
and the Courts of Queen's Bench and
Common Pleas in Upper Canada, to admit
John Symons to practise as a Solicitor and
Attorney.**

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Mr. ANGUS MORRISON.

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An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in Upper Canada, to admit John Symons to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney therein respectively.

WHEREAS John Symons of the City of Toronto, Gentleman, hath by Preamble, his Petition set forth, that having served under Articles of Clerkship for the period of five years, and having taken the oaths of allegiance and supremacy, he was duly admitted and is now an Attorney of Her Majesty's Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer, and also a Solicitor of Her Majesty's High Court of Chancery, in England; that he hath resided in this Province for upwards of five years, and that during nearly twelve months of that time he hath been a student in the office of an eminent legal firm in the City of Toronto; And whereas the said John Symons is now desirous of being admitted to practise in the several Courts of law and equity in Upper Canada, but is advised that he cannot be so admitted without a special Act of the Legislature, enabling him in that behalf, and which he hath prayed may be passed; And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of his petition; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. It shall and may be lawful for the Court of Queen's Bench, the Court of Common Pleas, and the Court of Chancery in Upper Canada respectively, in their discretion to admit the said John Symons to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively, any law or statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

The said Courts may in their discretion admit J. Symons to practise.

II. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Public Act.