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Hon. Mr. PRICE.

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An Act for the relief of Joseph Richard Thompson.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislature Preamble.
of Upper Canada, passed in the second year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, and intituled: "*An Act* Act of U. C. 2
5 "*to repeal part of and amend an Act passed* Geo. 4, (2nd
"*in the thirty-seventh year of His late Majes-* Session) c. 5,
"*ty's Reign, intituled: 'An Act for the better* cited.
"*regulating the practice of the Law,' and to*
"*extend the provisions of the same,'* it is
10 among other things enacted, that from and
after the passing of the said Act, no person
shall be admitted by the Court of King's
Bench to practise as an Attorney, unless
upon an actual service under articles for five
15 years, with some practising Attorney;—And
whereas, it appears by the petition of Joseph
Richard Thompson, of the Township of
Brock, in the Home District, gentleman, and
by certificate and documents produced in
20 support thereof, that he is duly admitted At-
torney of Her Majesty's Courts of Queen's
Bench and Common Pleas in England, and
also a Solicitor in the High Court of Chan-
cery, and in the Court of Exchequer in Eng-
25 land;—And whereas, it also appears that the
said Joseph Richard Thompson came into
this Province, in the hope of being allowed
to practise his profession;—And whereas,
the said Joseph Richard Thompson is desi-
30 rous of practising in the Courts of Law and
Equity, in this Province, and it is expedient
to relieve him from the disability imposed by
the said Act: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of
35 the same, That it shall and may be lawful The Court of
Queen's Bench
and the Court:

of Chancery
respectively,
may, in their
discretion, ad-
mit J. R.
Thompson to
practise in the
said Courts.

for the Court of Queen's Bench, in Upper
Canada, in its discretion, to admit the said
Joseph Richard Thompson to practise as an
Attorney of that Court; and that it shall also
be lawful for the Court of Chancery, in 5
Upper Canada aforesaid, in its discretion, to
admit him to practise as a Solicitor in the
said Court of Chancery, any Law or usage
to the contrary notwithstanding.