

No. 198.

4th Session, 8th Parliament, 29th Vict., 1865.

BILL.

An Act to enable Richard Thomas Walkem to be examined by the Law Society of Upper Canada for admission as an Attorney and Solicitor.

[*PRIVATE BILL.*]

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Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

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- W**HEREAS, Richard Thomas Walkem, of the City of Kingston Gentleman, hath, by his petition to the Legislature, represented that by articles of clerkship bearing date the day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, he became the articulated clerk of George Anthony Walkem, an Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor-in-Chancery in Upper Canada, but that by reason of the non-filing of a necessary affidavit with the said articles, he, the said Richard Thomas Walkem, lost two years or thereabouts of his term of service; whereupon, for certain good reasons in the said petition set forth, he omitted to have his said articles rectified and assigned on the departure of the said George Anthony Walkem from this Province, and that he, the said Richard Thomas Walkem hath, notwithstanding the said non-assignment, served in the same manner as an articulated clerk with various attorneys and solicitors in Upper Canada, during a period of more than five years, being the term of the said articles, and that he is desirous of being admitted as an Attorney and Solicitor as aforesaid; and whereas he hath prayed relief in the premises, which relief it is expedient to grant him; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:
1. It shall be lawful for the Law Society of Upper Canada, at any time after the passing of this Act, to examine the said Richard Thomas Walkem touching his fitness to be admitted as an Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor-in-Chancery as aforesaid, and upon being satisfied of such fitness, to admit him and to grant him a certificate of fitness to practise as such Attorney and Solicitor.

Preamble.

Law Society
may examine
R. T. Walkem.

2. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.