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No. 80.

3rd Session, 5th Parliament, 20 Victoria, 1857.

(PRIVATE BILL.)

BILL.

An Act to authorize the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in Upper Canada to admit W. R. Mingaye to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

Received and read, first time, Wednesday, 11th March, 1857.

Second reading, Friday, 13th March, 1857.

MR. ROBLIN.

An Act to authorize the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in Upper Canada to admit W. R. Mingaye to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislature of Upper Canada passed Preamble.
in the second year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, instituted “*An Act to repeal part of, and amend an Act passed in the thirty seventh year of His late Majesty’s Reign, intituled ‘An Act for the better regulating the practice of the Law and to extend the provisions of the same’*” it is amongst 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 by an actual service under articles for five years with some practising Attorney; And
10 whereas it appears by the petition of William Robert Mingaye of the City of Kingston in the Province of Canada, Gentleman, and by certificates and documents produced in support thereof, that the Petitioner having been duly examined by the Incorporated Law Society of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and having received a certificate that he was
15 fit and capable to act as an Attorney of the Courts of Queen’s Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer at Westminster, was duly admitted, and now is an Attorney of Her Majesty’s Court of Queen’s Bench at Westminster, and also a Solicitor of Her Majesty’s High Court of Chancery in England and practised as such for several years when the Petitioner
20 left England for this Province: And whereas the said Petitioner is desirous 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; Therefore Her Majesty enacts as follows:

I. It shall and may be lawful for the Courts of Queen’s Bench and
25 Common Pleas in Upper Canada, in their discretion, to admit the said William Robert Mingaye without further servitude or oath of allegiance to practise as an Attorney of the said Courts, and it shall also be lawful for the Court of Chancery in Upper Canada aforesaid, in its discretion, to admit the said William Robert Mingaye to practise as a Solicitor in
30 the said Court of Chancery without further servitude or oath of allegiance as aforesaid, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Courts in U. C. may admit W. R. Mingaye to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.