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6 George IV – Chapter 6

An Act to amend an Ordinance made and passed in the twenty-fifth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance concerning Advocates, Attorneys, Solicitors and Notaries, and for the more easy collection of His Majesty's Revenues." (29th March, 1826.)

Whereas by an Ordinance made and passed in the twenty-fifth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance concerning Advocates, Attorneys, Solicitors and Notaries, and for the more easy collection of His Majesty's Revenues," it is among other things enacted, that the several occupations of practising the Law in His Majesty's Courts in this Province, and of being a Clerk therein, shall be held and exercised separately and by different persons, to the intent and purpose that the functions and duties of the one may not interfere with the other: And whereas it is unjust that Barristers at Law who are in the respective Offices of Clerk of the Crown in the Court of King's Bench and Clerk of the Peace in the Court of Quarter Sessions, should be prevented from practising as Barristers and Attorneys at Law in Civil Suits, pending in the said Courts of King's Bench, in the Court of Vice Admiralty or in the Provincial Court of Appeals: Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of the Act passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America,' and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province;" And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that nothing in the said Ordinance contained, shall extend to prevent any Barrister at Law, being a Clerk of the Crown, in either of the said Courts of King's Bench, or a Clerk of the Peace in any Court of Quarter Sessions in this Province, from practising as a Barrister or as an Attorney at Law in any civil suit, cause or action now pending, or hereafter to be instituted and pending in the said Courts of King's Bench, or in any Provincial Court, or in the Court of Vice Admiralty, or in the Provincial Court of Appeals, or in any or either of them.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in all cases where any proceedings shall be removed from the Court of Quarter Sessions to the Court of King's Bench, by Writ of Certiorari, the Clerk of the Peace shall not practise in such cases as a Barrister or Attorney at Law, in such Court of King's Bench.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall remain in force until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two and no longer.