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The Statutes of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada in North America. Passed in the third session of the fourth provincial parliament of Upper Canada, met at York, on the second day of February, in the forty-seventh Year of the reign of our sovereign Lord George the Third (1807). York: John Cameron, 1809.

47 George III— Chapter 1

An Act for the Relief of Clerks to Attornies who may have served their Clerkships, without being bound by Contracts in Writing. Passed 10th March, 1807.

Whereas by Law no person can be admitted and inrolled as an Attorney of his Majesty's Court of King's Bench, unless such person Shall have been bound by Contract in writing to serve as a Clerk, for and during the space of five years, to an Attorney duly sworn and admitted, and unless such person for and during the said term of five years, shall have continued in such service, and unless such person after the expiration of the said term of five years, shall be examined, sworn, admitted and inrolled as an Attorney. Now for the relief of persons who have served for and during the space of five years, or who shall on or before the last day of Trinity Term, which shall be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, have served for and during the space of five years as Clerks to Attornies, and have not been bound by Contracts in writing; Be it 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 Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, "an Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled, "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 by the authority of the same, That every such person being first examined and approved as by Law required, shall and may, on or before the last day of Trinity Term, which shall be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, aforesaid, be qualified to be sworn, admitted and inrolled an Attorney of his Majesty's Court of King's Bench, any Law or usage to the contrary thereof, in any wise notwithstanding.