

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada in North America, passed in the year 1823.
York: Charles Fothergill, 1823.

4 George IV – Chapter 33

An Act for the Relief of John Boswell. Passed 19th March, 1823.

Whereas an Act was passed in the second year of His Majesty's Reign entitled, "*An Act to repeal part of, and amend an Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, 'An Act for the better regulating the Practice of the Law,' and to extend the provisions of the same:*" And whereas it is, 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 in this Province, unless upon an actual service under articles for five years with some practising attorney in this Province: And whereas it appears by the petition of John Boswell, a native of England, now resident in this Province, and by certificates and documents produced in support thereof, that he was admitted an attorney of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench in England in the year of Our Lord one thousand, seven hundred, and ninety-seven; and also, that he came into this Province in the hope of being allowed to practise his profession of the law, but arrived a short time subsequent to the passing of the said first recited Act: And whereas the said John Boswell is desirous of practising the law in this Province, and it is expedient to relieve him from the disability imposed by the said Act. 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 any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding, the Court of King's Bench may at its discretion admit the said John Boswell to practise as an attorney in this Province.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Law Society may at its discretion receive into the same, and introduce to the Court of King's Bench as a Barrister the said John Boswell; and thereupon being received at the bar of the Court of King's Bench, he shall thenceforth be authorised to practise the profession of the Law, as fully to all intents and purposes, as any barrister now practises the same in this Province.