

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1838. York: Robert Stanton, 1838.

1 Victoria – Chapter 42

An Act to authorise the admission of John Prince, Esquire, to practise as a Barrister and Attorney within this Province. Passed 6th March, 1838.

Whereas an Act was passed in the second year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, 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, John Prince, Esquire, late of Cheltenham, in the County of Gloucester, in England, a Solicitor and Attorney of Her Majesty’s Courts of Law and Equity, has been for some years a resident inhabitant of this Province, and during the late invasion of the Western District, rendered very zealous and effective service in its defence: And whereas, it is desirable that the Legislature should mark their approbation of the conduct of the said John Prince, by enabling him to practise in his profession, in this Province, without incurring the delay which is required by the law in that behalf: Be it therefore enacted, by the Queen’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 Prince 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 Prince; 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.