

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1840. York: Robert Stanton, 1840.

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An Act to authorise the Court of Queen's Bench to admit John Ford Maddock to practise as an Attorney in that Court. Passed 10th February, 1840.

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 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 of 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 Ford Maddock, a native of England, now resident in this Province, and by Certificates and Documents produced in support thereof, that he is a duly admitted Attorney of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in England, and also a Solicitor in the High Court of Chancery in England and in the Island of Jamaica, and in this Province: And whereas it also appears that the said John Ford Maddock came into this Province in the hope of being allowed to practise his Profession as an Attorney at Law: And whereas the said John Ford Maddock is desirous of practising in the Courts of Law in this Province, and it is expedient to relieve him from the disability imposed by the said Act: 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 recited Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, the Court of Queen's Bench may, at its discretion, admit the said John Ford Maddock to practise as an Attorney in this Province.