



ANNO DECIMO ET UNDECIMO
VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. CIX.

An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench and of Chancery, in their discretion, to admit Archibald Gilkison to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

[28th July, 1847.]

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislature of Upper Canada, passed in the second year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, and intituled, *An Act to repeal part of and amend an Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for the better regulating the practice of the Law,' and to extend the provisions of the same,* 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, unless upon an actual service under Articles for five years with some practising Attorney; And whereas it appears by the petition of Archibald Gilkison, of the City of Hamilton, Esquire, Barrister at Law, and the affidavits and certificates annexed thereto, that the said Archibald Gilkison faithfully served under Articles of Clerkship with Charles Richardson, of Niagara, Esquire, a practising Attorney, for the space of three years and upwards, and that he did also serve as Clerk with the Honorable William Henry Draper, then agent of the said Charles Richardson, and with the consent of the said Charles Richardson, for the further term of two years: And whereas the said Archibald Gilkison, by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal of Canada, hath since filled a Judicial office in this Province for the space of five years past, and is now desirous to be admitted to practise the Law as an Attorney and Solicitor: And whereas it is reasonable, under the circumstances of the case that the Courts of Law and Equity in Upper Canada should be authorized, in their discretion, to admit the said Archibald Gilkison to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor, and it is therefore expedient to grant the prayer of his petition: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada,* and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for the Court of Queen's Bench in and for that part of this Province which formerly constituted Upper Canada, in its discretion, to admit the said Archibald Gilkison as an Attorney of that Court; and that it shall also be lawful for the Court of Chancery in that part of this Province last aforesaid, in its discretion, to admit him to practise as a Solicitor in the Court of Chancery; any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Preamble.

Act of U. C.
2 Geo. 4. c. 5.
cited.

Case of A.
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