

VIII. The said Corporation shall, when required by either of the three branches of the Legislature, transmit a Return, shewing the amount of real or other property held by them under the provisions of this Act, and the income derived therefrom, together with a List of the Directors and officers of the said Corporation, a Copy of the By-laws, and a Statement of the course of Study pursued.

Returns may be required by the Legislature.

IX. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.

C A P . C X X X I I I .

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Order of the Sons of Temperance in Canada West.

[Assented to 1st July, 1856.]

WHEREAS the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, "to incorporate the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in Canada West," does not contain any provision whereby the members of the Corporations thereby created are rendered competent as witnesses in cases to which such Corporations may be parties, and it is desirable to supply the omission of such provision: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Preamble. 14 & 15 V. c. 159.

I. Each and every member of the Corporation of "the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in Canada West," created by the Act referred to in the Preamble of this Act, or of any subordinate Division of the said Order, incorporated under the provisions of the said Act, shall be competent to be examined as a witness for or on behalf of or against any party in any suit, or proceeding either at law or in equity, to which the Corporation of which he is a member may be a party; any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Members of the Corporation to be competent witnesses in suits where it is a party.

II. This Act shall be a Public Act.

Public Act.

C A P . C X X X I V .

An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery, for Upper Canada, to admit Geoffry Hawkins to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively.

[Assented to 1st July, 1856.]

WHEREAS it appears that Geoffry Hawkins, of the City of Toronto, Gentleman, hath been duly admitted, and now is an Attorney of Her Majesty's Courts of Common Law,

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at Westminster, and a Solicitor in Her Majesty's High Court of Chancery in England, and that the said Geoffry Hawkins hath been in actual service, not under articles, for upwards of one year with practising Attornies in Upper Canada; And whereas the said Geoffry Hawkins hath presented his petition, praying that the Court of Queen's Bench, the Court of Common Pleas, and the Court of Chancery for Upper Canada, may be authorized in their discretion to admit him to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively, and it is reasonable and expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

The said Courts may, in their discretion, admit G. Hawkins to practise.

I. It shall and may be lawful for the Court of Queen's Bench, the Court of Common Pleas, and the Court of Chancery in Upper Canada, respectively, in their discretion to admit the said Geoffry Hawkins to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively, any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Public Act.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

### C A P . C X X X V .

An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Chancery, and Common Pleas, in Upper Canada, to admit Benjamin Walker to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively.

[Assented to 1st July, 1856.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS Benjamin Walker, of the City of Toronto, Gentleman, hath, by his petition, represented that he is duly admitted and enrolled as an Attorney of the Court of Queen's Bench, and Solicitor of the High Court of Chancery of England, and was for several years engaged in the practice of his profession in the Island of Jamaica, and has since been Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, that he is now settled in Upper Canada, and intends to become a permanent resident therein, and is desirous of practising his profession, but is advised that he cannot be admitted as an Attorney and Solicitor in the Courts there without a Special Act, which he has prayed may be passed; And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of his petition: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

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