

said Benjamin Walker to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively ; any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

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B. Walker to  
practise.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.

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

An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in Upper Canada, to admit Thomas Wright Lawford to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney.

[Assented to 1st July, 1856.]

**W**HEREAS by an Act of the Legislature of Upper Canada, passed in the second year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, 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 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 unless upon an actual service under articles for five years with some practising Attorney ; And whereas it appears by the Petition of Thomas Wright Lawford of the Town of London, in the County of Middlesex in this Province, gentleman, and by certificates and documents attached thereto and produced in support thereof, that the Petitioner was duly articled to John Jackson Price, of Swansea, in the County of Glamorgan, in the United Kingdom, then a practising Attorney of Her Majesty's Courts of Exchequer, Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, as also a Solicitor in Her Majesty's High Court of Chancery in England, and studied with the said John Jackson Price, for the term of two years and a half, and was then assigned to Edward Lawford of the City of London, in England, also an Attorney of all Her Majesty's said Courts, and remained with the said Edward Lawford, for a further period of two years and a half, making in all five years ; And whereas it also appears that the Petitioner has taken the usual oaths of allegiance for admission, and was duly admitted and is now an Attorney of Her Majesty's Courts of Exchequer, Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, and also a Solicitor of the High Court of Chancery in England ; And whereas it also appears that the Petitioner came into this Province in the month of September last, and settled in the Town of London, with the intention of practising his profession ; And whereas the said Petitioner is desirous of practising in the Courts of Law and Equity in this Province, and it is expedient to relieve him from the disability imposed by the said Act : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

Preamble.

Act of U. C.,  
2 G. 4, c. 5.

Courts of Q.  
B., C. P. and  
Chancery  
may, in their  
discretion,  
admit T. W.  
Lawford to  
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I. It shall and may be lawful for the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in Upper Canada, in their discretion, to admit the said Thomas Wright Lawford, without further servitude or oath of allegiance, to practise as an Attorney of the said Courts; and it shall also be lawful for the Court of Chancery in Upper Canada, in its discretion, to admit the said Thomas Wright Lawford to practise as a Solicitor in the said Court of Chancery, without further oath of allegiance or servitude; any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Public Act.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

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

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

[Assented to 1st July, 1856.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Hewitt Bernard, of the Town of Barrie, in the County of Simcoe, in this Province, hath by his Petition set forth, that after a period of five years' service under articles of Clerkship, he hath been admitted an Attorney of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature of the Island of Jamaica, and a Solicitor of Her Majesty's High Court of Chancery for that Island; And whereas by the certificates produced by the said Hewitt Bernard it appears that the said Hewitt Bernard was admitted as such Attorney as of October Term in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; And whereas the said Hewitt Bernard hath been under articles of Clerkship to a practising Attorney or Attornies of Her Majesty's Courts of Queen's Bench and Chancery of Upper Canada, since the fourteenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and hath served for a period of nearly four years under such articles in this Province; And whereas by a certain Act of the Parliament of Upper Canada, passed in the seventh year of the Reign of King William the Fourth, intituled, *An Act to amend the Law for the admission of Barristers and Attornies, and to provide for the further relief of William Conway Keele*, it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Court of King's Bench, in its discretion, to admit any duly admitted Attorney or Solicitor of His Majesty's Courts of law or Equity in England or Ireland, or any writer to the signet or Solicitor before the Higher Courts in Scotland, to practise as an Attorney of the Court of King's Bench in this Province, upon sufficient proof being given that such Attorney, Solicitor or writer to the signet aforesaid, has served under articles of Clerkship to a practising Attorney in this Province for the space of three years; And whereas the said Hewitt Bernard is now desirous that the privilege of such admission should be extended to him, and that

Act of U. C.,  
7 W. 4, c. 15.