

that he should be admitted to practise at Law as an Attorney and Solicitor in this Province; And whereas it is reasonable under the circumstances of the case that the Courts of Law and Equity in this Province should be authorized, in their discretion, to admit the said Hewitt Bernard to practise as such Attorney and Solicitor: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. It shall and may be lawful for the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas and the High Court of Chancery of Upper Canada, in their discretion and upon sufficient proof being given that the said Hewitt Bernard has served under articles of Clerkship to a practising Attorney in this Province for the space of three years, to admit the said Hewitt Bernard as an Attorney and Solicitor of those Courts respectively; any Law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

The said Courts may, in their discretion, admit H. Bernard to practise therein.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.

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

An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in Upper Canada, to admit William Lynn Smart, to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor.

[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 by an actual service under articles for five years with some practising Attorney; And whereas it appears by the Petition of William Lynn Smart, of the Town of Woodstock, County of Oxford, and Province of Canada, gentleman, and by certificates and documents produced in support thereof, that the Petitioner was duly articulated for five years to John Edward Buller, of Lincoln's Inn Fields, in the County of Middlesex, England, in the United Kingdom, a practising Attorney of Her Majesty's Courts of Queen's Bench, Exchequer and Common Pleas, also a Solicitor in Her Majesty's High Court of Chancery in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain called England; And whereas it also appears that the Petitioner having passed the usual examination and taken the oaths of allegiance for admission, was duly admitted, and now is an Attorney of Her Majesty's Courts

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Courts of Queen's Bench, Exchequer, Common Pleas and Bankruptcy, and also a Solicitor of the High Court of Chancery in England, and practised as such until May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, when the Petitioner left England for this Province; 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:

The said Courts may, in their discretion, admit W. L. Smart to practise therein.

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 William Lynn Smart, 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 aforesaid, in its discretion, to admit the said William Lynn Smart, to practise as a Solicitor in the said Court of Chancery, without further servitude or oath of allegiance as aforesaid; 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 I X .

#### An Act to naturalize Alfred Falkenberg.

[Assented to 1st July, 1856.]

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**W**HEREAS Alfred Falkenberg, late of Gottenburg, in the Kingdom of Sweden, and now of Quebec, in this Province, merchant, hath represented by his Petition, that he has been a resident in this Province during the last three years, and that he has determined to become a permanent resident in this Province, and has prayed that he may be naturalized as a subject of Her Most Gracious Majesty; And whereas it is expedient that his prayer should be granted: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Alfred Falkenberg to be deemed a British Subject.

I. The said Alfred Falkenberg shall be deemed, adjudged and taken to be, and to have been ever since he has resided in this Province, a natural born British subject of Her Majesty and of Her Royal Predecessors, to all intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever, as if he had been born in this Province; Provided always, that in order to entitle himself to the benefit of this Act, the said Alfred Falkenberg shall take and subscribe, within three months from the date of the passing of this Act, before the Clerk of the Peace of the District of Quebec, (who is hereby authorized and directed to administer the same,) the oath of Allegiance to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and that such oath so taken and subscribed shall be kept by the said Clerk of the Peace among the records of his office.

Proviso: to take Oath of Allegiance within a certain time.

Public Act.

II. This Act shall be taken to be a Public Act.