

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1849. Montreal: Stewart Derbyshire & George Desbarats, 1849.

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**An Act to enable Charles James Stuart, Esquire, to practice the Law in Lower Canada. 25th April, 1849.**

Whereas Charles James Stuart, of the City of Quebec, Esquire, by his Petition in this behalf, hath represented that he was, on the third day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, articulated as a clerk to George O'Kill Stuart, of the City of Quebec, Esquire, Advocate, for the purpose of becoming qualified for admission to the Bar in Lower Canada, and continued to discharge the duties of clerk as aforesaid, till the spring of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two; that, with a view to his better education and improvement, he was then sent to England, and in June last was admitted to the degree of Master of Arts of University College, in the University of Oxford, and in January preceding was called to the Bar in England, by the Honorable Society of the Inner Temple; and that having, during the period of his being articulated as a clerk as aforesaid, prosecuted his studies with a view to the practice of the Law in Lower Canada, and having since cultivated the study of the said Law, he is now desirous of obtaining admission to the Bar in Lower Canada, and hath prayed that, under the authority of an Act of the Legislature, he may be commissioned and admitted to the practice of the Law in that part of the Province; And whereas it is reasonable and expedient to grant the prayer of the said 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 to commission and admit the said Charles James Stuart, to practice as a Barrister, Advocate, Attorney, and Proctor at Law, in Her Majesty's Courts of Civil Jurisdiction in Lower Canada, after the said Charles James Stuart shall have undergone examination, and shall have been approved and certified by one of the Justices of the Court of Queen's Bench for the District of Quebec, to be of fit character and capacity to be admitted to practice the Law in the several Courts in Lower Canada as aforesaid; any Law, Ordinance, or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.