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Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1851. York: Stewart Derbishire and George Desbarts, 1851.

14 & 15 Victoria – Chapter 44

An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and of Chancery in Upper Canada, to admit William Edwin Twynam, to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein. 2d August, 1851.

Whereas William Edwin Twynam, of the City of Toronto, hath, by his Petition set forth that he, the said William Edwin Twynam, had been admitted an Attorney of Her Maiesty's Supreme Court of New Brunswick, and hath produced Certificates of his having been duly admitted as such; and whereas the said Supreme Court of New Brunswick will admit Attorneys of the Courts of Canada to practise in the Province of New Brunswick, after the expiration of one year's study in that Province; and whereas the said William Edwin Twynam is now desirous to be admitted on the same terms, to practise the Law as an Attorney and Solicitor and Proctor at Law 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 William Edwin Twynam to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor: 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 Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in and for Upper Canada, in their discretion, and upon the production of a Certificate of the said William Edwin Twynam having duly studied one year with a Member of the Bar of Upper Canada aforesaid, to admit the said William Edwin Twynam as an Attorney of those Courts; and that it shall and may be lawful for the Court of Chancery in that part of this Province last aforesaid, in its discretion, to admit the said William Edwin Twynam to practise as a Solicitor in the Court of Chancery, and for the said William Edwin Twynam to practise as a Proctor at Law in that part of the Province last aforesaid; any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.