

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada*, passed in the year 1851. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1852.

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**An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in Upper Canada, in their discretion, to admit Neil Cameron McIntyre to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney therein. 10th November, 1852.**

Whereas by an Act of the Legislature of Upper Canada, passed in the second year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, and 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 among 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 Neil Cameron McIntyre, of the City of Toronto, Barrister at Law, and the affidavit thereunder made and the certificate thereon indorsed, that the said Neil Cameron McIntyre has faithfully served under his Articles of Clerkship and assignments thereof, the full term of five years; And whereas the Court of Chancery and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in Upper Canada, are not empowered to admit him a Solicitor and Attorney in the said Courts respectively, owing to an irregularity in the said service, caused by the unexpected and continued absence from Canada, of James William Muttlebury, late of Toronto aforesaid, Esquire, to whom the said Neil Cameron McIntyre was under Articles by an assignment of his original Articles; And whereas it is reasonable and just, under the circumstances of the case, that the Court of Chancery in Upper Canada should be authorized, in their discretion, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in Upper Canada should be authorized, in their discretion, to admit the said Neil Cameron McIntyre to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney in the said Courts respectively, and it is therefore expedient to grant the prayer of his 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 for the Court of Chancery in and for that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, in their discretion, to admit the said Neil Cameron McIntyre to practise as a Solicitor in the said Court of Chancery, and that it shall also be lawful for the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in that part of this Province last aforesaid mentioned, in their discretion, to admit him to practise as an Attorney in the said Courts respectively; any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.