

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1854. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1854.

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An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery and Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in Upper Canada, to admit Bartholomew Galvin to practise as an Attorney. Assented to 19th May, 1855.

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, 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 Bartholomew Galvin, of the Town of London, in the County of Middlesex and Province of Canada, Gentleman, and by certificates and documents therein referred to, and produced in support thereof, that the petitioner was duly articled for five years to the Petitioner's Father, 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 that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Ireland; 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 Ireland; And whereas it also appears that the Petitioner came into this Province in the month of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, in the hope of being allowed to practise his profession therein; And whereas it appears that the Petitioner has been for upwards of one year preceding the presentation of the said petition, acquiring a knowledge of the practice of the Provincial laws of Canada, under the direction of a practising Barrister and Solicitor of 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: 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, as follows:

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 Bartholomew Galvin without further servitude or oath of allegiance to practise as an Attorney of the said Courts; And that it shall also be lawful for the Court of Chancery in Upper Canada aforesaid, in its discretion, to admit the said Bartholomew Galvin to practise as a Solicitor in the said Court of Chancery without further oath of allegiance or servitude as aforesaid; any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.