

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada*, passed in the year 1856. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1856.

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**An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery, for Upper Canada, to admit Geoffrey Hawkins to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively. Assented to 1st July, 1856.**

Whereas it appears that Geoffrey Hawkins, of the City of Toronto, Gentleman, hath been duly admitted, and now is an Attorney of Her Majesty's Courts of Common Law, at Westminster, and a Solicitor in Her Majesty's High Court of Chancery in England, and that the said Geoffrey Hawkins hath been in actual service, not under articles, for upwards of one year with practising Attornies in Upper Canada; And whereas the said Geoffrey Hawkins hath presented his petition, praying that the Court of Queen's Bench, the Court of Common Pleas, and the Court of Chancery for Upper Canada, may be authorized in their discretion to admit him to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively, and it is reasonable and expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: 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 Court of Queen's Bench, the Court of Common Pleas, and the Court of Chancery in Upper Canada, respectively, in their discretion to admit the said Geoffrey Hawkins to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively, any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.
- II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.