

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 Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in Upper Canada, to admit William Lynn Smart, to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor. Assented to 1st July, 1856.

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 by an actual service under articles for five years with some practising Attorney; And whereas it appears by the Petition of William Lynn Smart, of the Town of Woodstock, County of Oxford, and Province of Canada, gentleman, and by certificates and documents produced in support thereof, that the Petitioner was duly articulated for five years to John Edward Buller, of Lincoln's Inn Fields, in the County of Middlesex, England, in the United Kingdom, a practising Attorney of Her Majesty's Courts of Queen's Bench, Exchequer and Common Pleas, also a Solicitor in Her Majesty's High Court of Chancery in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain called England; And whereas it also appears that the Petitioner having passed the usual examination and taken the oaths of allegiance for admission, was duly admitted, and now is an Attorney of Her Majesty's Courts of Queen's Bench, Exchequer, Common Pleas and Bankruptcy, and also a Solicitor of the High Court of Chancery in England, and practised as such until May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, when the Petitioner left England for this Province; And whereas the said Petitioner is desirous of practising in the Court's of Law and Equity in this Province, and it is expedient to relieve him from the disability imposed by the said Act: 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 maybe lawful for the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in Upper Canada, in their discretion, to admit the said William Lynn Smart, without further servitude or oath of allegiance, to practise as an Attorney of the said Courts; And it shall also be lawful for the Court of Chancery in Upper Canada aforesaid, in its discretion, to admit the said William Lynn Smart, to practise as a Solicitor in the said Court of Chancery, without further servitude or oath of allegiance as aforesaid; any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.