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NO. 20.

An Ordinance respecting the Legal Professions.

[1*st April*, 1867.]

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient to regulate by Statute the admission of all Persons who shall be allowed or entitled to practise in the Courts of this Colony as Barristers, Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors;

Be it enacted by the Governor of British Columbia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Repeals "The Legal Professions Act, 1865." I. "The Legal Professions Act, 1865," passed in the late Colony of Vancouver Island, is hereby repealed, save as to all rights acquired, and liabilities incurred thereunder.

Extends provisions of "The Legal Professions Act, 1863" over United Colony. II. "The Legal Professions Act, 1863" of this Colony shall be and the provisions thereof are hereby extended over this Colony as at present constituted, save as herein amended, that is to say: the Form A in the Schedule of this Ordinance shall be and the same is hereby substituted for and in lieu of the Form A in the Schedule of the said "Legal Professions Act, 1863."

Repeals certain Sections of Order of Court, 1858. III. Sections I, II, III, and IV, and the third or last sentence of Section X of the Order of the Court of British Columbia, made by the Judge of the said Court, in pursuance of a Proclamation made and passed on the 24th day of December, 1858, are hereby discharged and repealed.

Adopts certain Sections of said Order. IV. The remaining part of Section X, with Sections XI and XII of the said Order of Court are hereby adopted, and shall form part of this Ordinance. Provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the Judges of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, with the concurrence of the Governor in Council, from time to time and at any time hereafter to discharge, revive, or vary such last mentioned Sections of the said Order of Court.

Schedule. V. The Schedule hereto shall be deemed a part of this Ordinance.

Date of operation VI. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1867.

Short Title. VII. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the "Legal Practitioners' Ordinance, 1867."

Passed the Legislative Council the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1867.

CHARLES GOOD, *Clerk.*

ARTHUR N. BIRCH, *Presiding Member*

Assented to, in Her Majesty's name, this 1st day of April, 1867.

FREDERICK SEYMOUR, *Governor.*

Schedule

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

FORM OF DECLARATION.

I, A. B. of do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am a Barrister-at-Law [or Advocate], duly authorized to practise in the Superior Courts (not having merely local jurisdiction) of England, [Ireland, Scotland, or Her Majesty's Colony of as the case may be] and that I was called to the Bar by the Honourable Society of , [or duly called to the Bar, and admitted, and enrolled as a Barrister in the Court, in the said Colony;] [[variation for an Attorney or Solicitor; that I am an Attorney of Her Majesty's Court at Westminster, or Solicitor, Proctor, or Writer to the Signet, as the case may be, and that I was duly admitted and enrolled as an Attorney or [Solicitor as the case may be], of the said Court at Westminster, [if in one of Her Majesty's Colonies vary the wording accordingly] on the day of]]

And that I am the Person named in the Certificate now produced, and that I am a British Subject by birth, [or naturalization, if naturalized state the date]. And that I am truly qualified to act in the capacity of according to the tenor of my qualification, and that I have never been disqualified, nor done any act whereby or by reason whereof I may be or become disqualified, and that no application or proceeding whatsoever is now pending against me in any part of Her Majesty's Dominions, with the object of disqualifying me, or by reason whereof I might have become disqualified from acting as a Barrister, [Advocate, Attorney, Solicitor, Proctor, or as the case may be].

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the fifth and sixth years of the Reign of His late Majesty, King William the Fourth, chapter 62, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act of the present Session of Parliament intituled an Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and affirmations, taken and made in the various Departments of the State, and to substitute declarations in lieu thereof, and for the more entire and effectual suppression of voluntary and extra judicial Oaths and affidavits, and to make other provisions for the abolition of unnecessary Oaths."

Signature of Declarant———— ————

Made and subscribed at this day of A.D.

Before me,

FORM OF DECLARATION BY A DOCTOR OF CIVIL LAW.

I, A. B. of do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am a Doctor of Civil Law of the University of , and was duly admitted to that Degree at , on the day of . And that I am the Person named in the Certificate now produced, and that I am a British Subject by birth, [or naturalization, if naturalized state the date]. And I make this solemn declaration, &c., [concluding as above].

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