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No. III.

An Act respecting Barristers and Attorneys at Law. [30th January, 1865.

WHEREAS by an Order of the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council bearing Date the Fourth Day of April, 1856, a Supreme Court of Civil Justice of the Colony of Vancouver Island was constituted, and the said Court was thereby authorized and empowered to approve, admit, and enrol certain Persons therein described to act as Barristers, Advocates, Attorneys, and Solicitors, or Proctors in the said Court, and whereas it is expedient to extend the Authority of the said Court in that behalf; be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly thereof as follows:

Who to be admitted to practise as Barristers in Supreme Court

I. That the said Supreme Court is hereby authorized and empowered to approve and admit, and the said Supreme Court shall approve and admit to act as Barristers therein such Persons as shall have been duly admitted as Barristers or Advocates in the Supreme Court of Civil Justice in any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Foreign Dominions.

Attorneys, &c.

II. That the said Supreme Court is hereby further authorized and empowered to approve, admit and enrol, and the said Supreme Court shall approve, admit and enrol to act as Attorneys, Solicitors or Proctors therein any Persons having been duly admitted and enrolled to act as Attorneys, Solicitors or Proctors in the Supreme Court of Scotland or any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Foreign Dominions.

III.

Orders and Rules.

III. That it shall be lawful for the said Supreme Court by any Rules or Orders of Court to be by it from Time to Time for that Purpose made and published, to frame, constitute and establish such Rules, Orders and Regulations as shall seem meet, touching the admission of such Persons as aforesaid to act as Barristers Advocates, Attorneys and Solicitors and Proctors in the said Supreme Court; provided always that such Rules, Orders and Regulations shall be subject to the same Conditions and Requirements as to Promulgation and Approval and final Approbation and Allowance as are prescribed by the said Order in Council in respect of any Rules, Orders or Regulations which the said Supreme Court is thereby empowered to establish; provided that nothing in this Section shall extend to authorizing the Supreme Court to make auy Rule respecting the Attainments of any Practitioner mentioned in the First and Second Section of this Act.

Short Title.

IV. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Legal Profession Act, 1865.

Passed the Legislative Assembly the 5th day of December, 1864.

R. W. TORRENS,
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Passed the Legislative Council the 9th day of January, 1865.

E. J. NESBITT,
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

I assent to this Act in the Name and on Behalf of Her Majesty, this 30th day of January, 1865.

A. E. KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR.

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