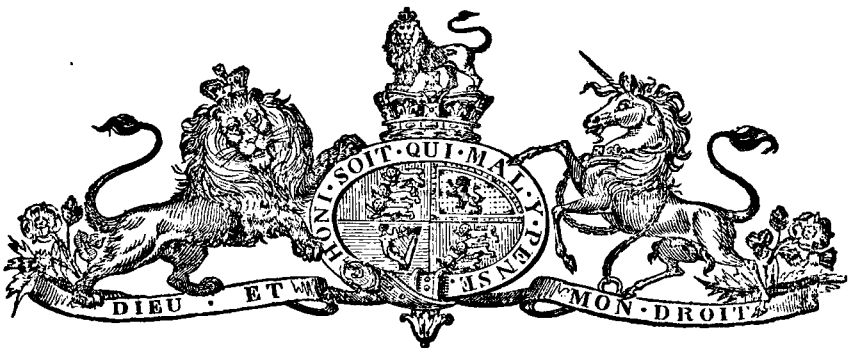


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CAP. LXXXVIII.

An Act for amending the several Acts for the Regulation of Attornies and Solicitors.

[7th *August* 1851.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the First and Second Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend the several Acts for the Regulation of Attornies and Solicitors*, and which was afterwards amended by an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, for amending the several Acts for the Regulation of Attornies and Solicitors*, Provision was made for facilitating the Admission of Graduates of the Universities of *Oxford*, *Cambridge*, and *Dublin*, and the Pupils of practising Barristers and of certificated Special Pleaders, as Attornies and Solicitors of the Courts of Law and Equity, in manner and upon the Conditions in the said Acts mentioned: And whereas by an Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of Her present Majesty's Reign, Chapter Seventy-three, the said recited Acts have been repealed, except so far as the Attornies and Solicitors of *Ireland* are affected thereby, but the same are still in force as regards *Ireland* and the Attornies and Solicitors of *Ireland:* And whereas

1 & 2 G. 4. c. 48.

3 G. 4. c. 16.

whereas since the passing of the said recited Acts the Queen's Colleges of *Belfast*, *Cork*, and *Galway* have been founded by Letters Patent of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, under the Great Seal of *Ireland*, under the Authority of an Act passed in a Session of Parliament held in the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, intituled *An Act to enable Her Majesty to endow new Colleges for the Advancement of Learning in* Ireland: And whereas by the said Letters Patent a Faculty of Law has been established in each of the said Queen's Colleges: And whereas since the passing of the last-mentioned Act a Body Politic and Corporate has been constituted by the Royal Charter of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, under and by the Name of "The Queen's University in *Ireland:*" And whereas it is expedient that certain of the Provisions now in force of the said Two first-recited Acts should be extended to Students who have obtained or shall hereafter obtain the Degree of Bachelor of Arts or the Degree of Bachelor of Laws in the said Queen's University in *Ireland*, and to Students of the University of *Dublin*, or of the said Queen's Colleges who have attended and who shall attend the Lectures of the Professors of the Faculty of Law in the said University of *Dublin* or any of the said Queen's Colleges: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same,

8 & 9 Vict. c. 66.

Provisions of recited Acts relating to the Admission and Enrolment as Attornies of Bachelors of Arts or Laws at Dublin extended to Degree of Bachelor of Arts and of Laws in Queen's University in Ireland.

I. That from and after the passing of this Act all the Provisions, Regulations, Conditions, and Restrictions of the said Two first-recited Acts now in force (as regards that Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* and the Attornies or Solicitors of *Ireland*), for or relating to the Admission and Enrolment as Attornies and Solicitors of Persons who have taken or shall hereafter take the Degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Laws in the University of *Dublin*, shall extend and be applicable to the Admission and Enrolment as Attornies and Solicitors of all Persons who have taken or shall hereafter take the Degree of Bachelor of Arts or the Degree of Bachelor of Laws in the said Queen's University in *Ireland*, as fully and effectually as if the said Body Politic and Corporate called "The Queen's University in *Ireland*" had been constituted and founded at the Time of the passing of the said Acts, and had been therein named together with the said University of *Dublin*, and as if the Degree of Bachelor of Arts and the Degree of Bachelor of Laws of the said Queen's University had been in the said Acts named together with the Degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws of the said University of *Dublin*.

II. That

Certain Provisions of former Acts as to Persons bound for Five Years, &c. extended to Students of Queen's Colleges attending Lectures and passing Examinations in Faculty of Law during Two Collegiate Years.

II. That every Person who, as a matriculated or as a non-matriculated Student of the University of *Dublin* or of any of the said Queen's Colleges, shall have attended or shall attend any prescribed Lectures, and shall have passed or shall pass any prescribed Examinations of the Professors of the Faculty of Law in the said University of *Dublin* or in any of the said Queen's Colleges for a Period of Two Collegiate Years, and who shall have duly served as an Apprentice or Clerk, by Contract in Writing, duly stamped at or before the signing thereof, or within Six Months after, for the Term of Four Years, in like Manner as by the Provisions now in force of the said Two herein-before first-recited Acts is directed respecting the Service for the Term of Five Years, shall, at any Time after the Expiration of Five Years from the Commencement of such Attendance on Lectures, or of such Period of Service, which shall first happen, be qualified to be sworn and to be admitted as an Attorney or Solicitor respectively, according to the Nature of his Service, of the several and respective Superior Courts of Law or Equity in *Ireland*, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as any Person having been bound and having served Five Years is qualified to be sworn and to be admitted or enrolled an Attorney or Solicitor under or by virtue of any Act or Acts now in force for the Regulation of Attornies or Solicitors in *Ireland*, anything in the said Acts or any of them to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Privileges given by recited Act to Bachelors of Arts or of Laws in Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, &c., as to Attornies Admission in England, extended to Bachelors of Arts or Laws in the Queen's University.

III. And whereas, under the Provisions of the said recited Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of Her present Majesty, certain Privileges were granted to any Person seeking to be admitted and enrolled as an Attorney or Solicitor in *England* or *Wales*, and who shall have taken or who shall take the Degree of Bachelor of Arts within Six Years after his Matriculation, or the Degree of Bachelor of Laws within Eight Years after his Matriculation, in the University of *Oxford*, or of *Cambridge*, or of *Dublin*, or of *Durham*, or of *London*, and who shall in manner therein mentioned be bound by Contract in Writing to serve as a Clerk to a practising Attorney or Solicitor in *England* or *Wales*, and shall have continued in such Service, and have been employed as in the said Act respectively mentioned, and been examined and sworn as in the said Act directed: Be it enacted, That the like Privileges, subject to the like Regulations, Conditions, and Restrictions, shall be extended to Persons who shall have taken the Degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Laws in the said Queen's University, as if the said Queen's University, and the Degree of Bachelor of Arts and the Degree of Bachelor of Laws of the said Queen's University, had been in the said Act named together with the said Universities of *Oxford*, *Cambridge*, *Dublin*, and *Durham*, and *London*, and with

with the Degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws in the said Universities of *Oxford*, *Cambridge*, *Dublin*, *Durham*, or *London*.

Certificate of Vice Chancellor of Dublin University, &c., or of Dean of Faculty, to be sufficient Evidence.

IV. Provided always, That the Court or other sufficient Authority in *Ireland* to whom any such Student shall apply to be admitted as an Attorney or Solicitor shall receive the Certificate of the Vice Chancellor of the University of *Dublin*, or such other Certificate as shall be appointed by the Board of Senior Fellows of the said University, or of the Dean of the Faculty of Law for the Time being of any of the said Queen's Colleges, as sufficient Evidence of the Student named in such Certificate having duly attended the prescribed Lectures, and passed the prescribed Examinations of the Professors of the Faculty of Law in such College for the said Period of Two Collegiate Years, and of the Time of the Commencement of the Attendance of such Student upon such Lectures.

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