

limits of such Colonies and Possessions respectively: And whereas doubts have arisen as to the competency of the said Legislatures to enact any such Laws, Statutes or Ordinances, and as to the validity of the same when so enacted, and it is expedient that such doubts be removed; be it therefore, and it is hereby declared and 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, that all Acts, Statutes and Ordinances heretofore made and enacted by the Legislatures of any of Her Majesty's Colonies and Possessions abroad, for imparting to any person or persons the privileges or any of the privileges of Naturalization, to be by such person exercised and enjoyed within the respective limits of such Colonies or Possessions respectively, shall within such limits have and be taken and reputed to have had from the time of the enactment thereof respectively, all such and the same force and effect, as doth by Law belong to any other Law, Statute or Ordinance made or enacted by any such respective Legislatures.

II. And be it and it is hereby enacted and declared, That all Laws, Statutes and Ordinances which shall hereafter be made and enacted by the Legislatures of any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Possessions abroad, for imparting to any person or persons the privileges or any of the privileges of Naturalization, to be by any such person or persons exercised and enjoyed within the limits of any such Colonies and Possessions respectively, shall within such limits have the force and authority of Law; any Law, Statute or usage to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding: Provided nevertheless, that all such Laws, Statutes and Ordinances shall be made and enacted in such manner and form, and subject to and in conformity with all such Rules as now are or hereafter shall be in force in respect of other Laws, Statutes or Ordinances enacted or to be enacted by any such Legislatures respectively, and shall and may be confirmed or disallowed by Her Majesty in such and the same manner, and subject to the same Rules and Regulations, as extend or as shall hereafter extend to the confirmation or disallowance of any other such Laws, Statutes or Ordinances.

III. And whereas a certain Act was made and enacted in the seventh and eighth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to amend the Laws relating to Aliens*: And whereas doubts have arisen whether the said recited Act of the seventh and eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign extends to and is in force in Her Majesty's Colonies or Possessions abroad; now it is hereby further enacted and declared, That the said recited Act of the seventh and eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, or any part of it, doth not extend to the said Colonies or Possessions, or to any of them.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any other Act of this present Session of Parliament.

COURT OF VICE ADMIRALTY, NEW BRUNSWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Court of Vice Admiralty will be held at the Judges' Chambers, in the City of Saint John, on Saturday next, the sixth day of November instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

By Order of the Judge.

J. M. ROBINSON, REGISTRAR.

St. John, November 1st, 1847.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

MICHAELMAS TERM, 11th VICTORIA, A. D. 1847.

GENERAL RULES.

WHEREAS certain Rules and Regulations touching the Examination of persons as Students at Law, and Attornies, and the admission of Attornies and Barristers of the Supreme Court, were duly made by the Barristers' Society in Hilary Term last, at a Meeting of the said Society holden at Fredericton, pursuant to the Act of Assembly, 9th Viet. cap. 49, which said Rules and Regulations have been sanctioned by the Judges of this Court, in conformity to the said Act, and are as follows.

At a Meeting of the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick, holden in the Supreme Court Room, at Fredericton, this eighth day of February, A. D. 1847, the following Rules were adopted:—

RULES

Touching the Examination of persons as Students at Law and Attornies, and regulating the admission of Attornies and Barristers of the Supreme Court:

I. That before any person is presented to the Barristers' Society for the purpose of being examined, in order to his being entered as a Student in the Office of any Barrister of this Society, he shall present a Petition to the Benchers, setting forth his age, place of birth, residence, place of education, the branches in which he is prepared to undergo an examination, and the name of the Barrister with whom he purposes studying; which Petition shall be subscribed by the applicant, and certified by such Barrister, as to his character and habits, and that he verily believes him to be a proper person to be admitted as a Student at Law: and upon such applicant being approved of by the Benchers, he shall be fully and strictly examined in the English and Latin Languages, Mathematics, Geography and History, by the said Benchers, or any three of them, at Fredericton.

II. That upon the applicant passing such examination, and the Benchers being satisfied as to his moral character, good habits, and fitness to enter upon the study of the Law, he shall receive a Certificate to that effect.

III. That every Student making application for admission as an Attorney, shall give a Term's notice thereof to this Society, and shall undergo a full and strict examination, before the Benchers, or any three of them, in the Elementary principles of the Law of Real and Personal Property, Forms of Action, Pleading, Evidence and Practice.

IV. That upon the Student passing such examination, and the Benchers being fully satisfied as to his moral character, habits and conduct during the term of his study, he shall be recommended for admission as an Attorney; provided always, that in case any Student shall not pass his examination before three of the Benchers as aforesaid, such Benchers shall report the fact to the whole body of Benchers, and he may be heard before them against the refusal of his Certificate.

V. That every Attorney applying to be called to the Bar, shall give to this Society a Term's notice of such his intention; and if, during the period since his admission as an Attorney, his practice and conduct have been professional and honorable, and no objections are made to his moral character and habits, he shall be recommended accordingly; but if objections be made, an inquiry therein shall be instituted by the Benchers, or a Committee of them; and upon such inquiry, the said Benchers, or Committee as aforesaid, shall either grant or withhold a Certificate of recommendation for such Attorney's admission as a Barrister, as to them may appear just and right in the premises.

GEORGE LEE, Jun.
Secretary to Barrister's Society.

We sanction the foregoing Rules.—Dated the 19th day of October, 1847.

WARD CHIPMAN,
J. CARTER.
R. PARKER.
G. F. STREET.

I. IT IS ORDERED, That the Examination of persons desirous of becoming Students, or being admitted as Attornies of this Court, shall be conducted by the Benchers of the Barristers' Society, as provided for by the said Rules and Regulations; and that no person be entered as a Student, or sworn and enrolled as an Attorney of this Court, or admitted as a Barrister, unless he produce a certificate to be granted pursuant to the said Rules; Provided that this Order do not extend to Barristers from other parts of Her Majesty's dominions, applying to be admitted Barristers here; and provided also, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to impair or interfere with the general superintending power and authority of this Court over all or any of the matters aforesaid.

II. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That such of the Rules and Orders of this Court as are inconsistent with the said Rules and Regulations of the Barristers' Society, or so far as they regulate matters therein provided for, (excepting as aforesaid,) be suspended until the further order of the Court in the premises.

WARD CHIPMAN,
J. CARTER,
R. PARKER,
GEO. FRED. STREET.

SUPREME COURT.

MICHAELMAS TERM, in the 11th Year of the Reign of Queen VICTORIA.

IT IS ORDERED, That Mr. Edward Jack, and Mr. Samuel Henry Gilbert, Students at Law, who have applied at this present Term for admission as Attornies of this Court, be examined touching their fitness and capacity therefor by the Benchers of the Barristers' Society, in accordance with the Rule of the said Society confirmed by this Court at this same Term, such examination to be held at such time and place as the said Benchers, or any three of them, shall appoint.

WARD CHIPMAN,
J. CARTER,
GEO. FRED. STREET.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

MICHAELMAS TERM, 11th VICTORIA, 1847.

GENERAL RULE.

(*Nisi Prius Sittings in the County of York.*)

I. IT IS ORDERED, That after the present year there shall be Sittings of Nisi Prius for the County of York after the Hilary and Trinity Terms of this Court only, that is to say: Sittings after Hilary Term on the third Tuesday in February in each and every year; and Sittings after Trinity Term on the fourth Tuesday in June in each and every year: The said respective Sittings to continue for so long a time, as in the opinion of the Judge holding the same, may be necessary for the dispatch of the business depending. And it is further Ordered, That all the parts of the General Rule