

Legislative Council.

54th VICTORIA, 1890.

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Admission of
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2. Notwithstanding any statute or rule to the contrary, every person who, at the time of the passing of this Act is enrolled in the Supreme Court of New South Wales as a certificated Conveyancer, or who shall at the time of the passing of this Act have obtained an order for examination in accordance with the said section, and shall thereafter pass the prescribed examination and be enrolled as a certificated conveyancer, may at any time thereafter immediately after passing the final examination for the time being prescribed for the admission of Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors of the said Court, but excluding therefrom that portion relating to conveyancing, and after giving the notice and paying the fees required by the rules relating to such examination, be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the said Court upon production of his certificate as such Conveyancer or an office copy thereof, and of his certificate of examination. Provided that no person shall be admitted to such examination as aforesaid until he shall prove to the satisfaction of the examiners appointed to conduct such examination that he has been solely engaged in the legal profession for a period of at least five years prior to the date of his application for examination, or that he has been practising as a certificated Conveyancer during such period or that at least five years have elapsed since the granting of his certificate.

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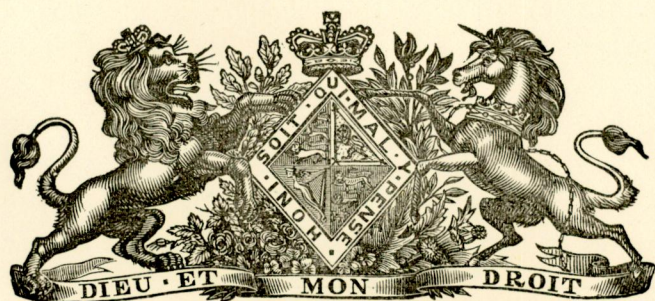
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

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Legislative Council Chamber,
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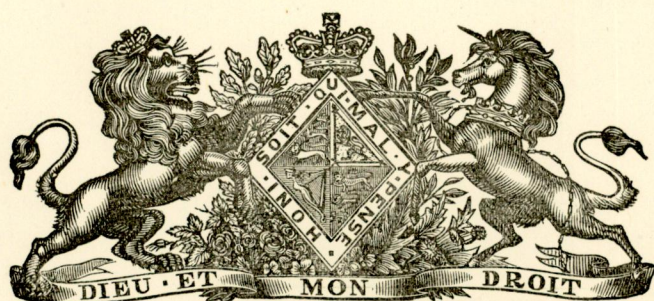
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