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THE  
**RULES**  
OF  
The LAW SOCIETY of UPPER CANADA  
WITH THE  
**STANDING ORDERS OF CONVOCATION,**  
AND SUCH OF THE  
**RESOLUTIONS**  
AND  
**PARTICULAR (OR EXECUTIVE) ORDERS**  
OF  
**CONVOCATION**  
AS ARE OF GENERAL IMPORTANCE,  
WITH  
**A D D E N D A,**  
CONTAINING THE ROLLS AND OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE  
MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY GENERALLY.  
AND AN  
**Appendix of Forms; to which is added**

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**SUPPLEMENT.**

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in Convocation.*

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# ADVERTISEMENT.

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*Many of the Rules of this Society, and of the Orders of Convocation having become unnecessary, and others of them being deemed inconvenient, a Committee of Benchers was appointed in Trinity Term, 1830, to take the subject into consideration, with instructions to prepare a revised collection of the Bye-laws of the Society, including the alterations which they might think it expedient to recommend. The Committee after giving the subject much consideration, made a final Report in Trinity Term, 1831. This Report was adopted by The Benchers in Convocation; and all the Rules of the Society, with the exception of those of Trinity Term, 37 Geo. 3, Chapters 2 & 3. Michaelmas Term, 40 Geo. 3, Chapters 1 & 2, Trinity Term, 59 Geo. 3, Chapter 1, and Hilary Term, 8 Geo. 4, Chapter 1, were repealed, and most of them re-enacted, with some alterations and additions. The Orders of Convocation were also subsequently re-adopted with such alterations and additions as were thought necessary. Thus, it happens that many of the Rules and Orders, although of long standing in the Society, bear at present a modern date. The present publication will be found to contain all the Rules and Standing orders of Convocation, now in force. Of the Resolutions and Particular or Executive orders of Convocation, the Committee have published those only which appeared to them to be of general importance. The Rolls, Summaries, and other documents which, in the exercise of the discretion vested in them by the Convocation, the Committee have deemed it proper to publish as Addenda, will, they hope, be found interesting, to the Members of the Society generally. The Appendix of Forms, they feel cannot but be acceptable; and it is hoped will prevent the inconvenience and delay which have sometimes occurred from the papers of Candidates for Admission and Call, being incomplete.*

*As the Committee have reason to believe that a very general expectation was entertained among the Members of Osgoode Hall, that this Edition of the Rules of the Society would have appeared at a much earlier period, they take*

*this opportunity of explaining to the Profession at large, the reason of the delay. Although the Committee were appointed so early as Trinity Term, 1831, as the judges did not signify their approbation of the revised collection of Rules, until Michaelmas following, nothing could of course be done by the Committee in the interim. During Michaelmas Term, two Drafts connected with the education of the Students; one of which has since passed into a Rule, were reported by a Select Committee, read a first and second time and ordered to be committed on the first Convocation day of the following Term. On the very day in Hilary Term on which the former of these Drafts passed the Convocation, the latter was thrown out and a Committee appointed to consider whether any improvements could be adopted in the proceedings of Convocation, with reference to Admissions and Calls. Had the publication of the Rules taken place while those matters were still pending, the edition would by this time have proved of comparatively but little use, particularly to those members of the Society who have yet to take their Barrister's Degree, and would certainly have been of still less value to those gentlemen who are only preparing to enter the Society. Under these circumstances, the Committee felt fully justified in delaying to proceed with the publication until the proceedings of the Convocation upon those important subjects were brought to a close. The Committee of Hilary Term above mentioned, owing to the unavoidable occupation of one of its members in discharging the important duties of a sister profession, were unable to make a report upon the subject referred to them until this Term, and no time has since been lost in getting the work through the press. This, the Committee trust, will, by their Brethren of the profession, be admitted as a satisfactory explanation of a delay; the necessity for which, none have more sincerely regretted than the Members of the Committee themselves.*

*Osgoode Hall, }  
Michaelmas Term, 1832. }*

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# **RULES**

**OF**

**The Law Society of Upper Canada.**

**RULES**  
**PASSED**  
**BY**  
**The Law Society of Upper Canada,**  
**UNDER**  
**THE INSPECTION**  
**OF THE**  
**JUDGES OF THE PROVINCE**  
**AS VISITORS OF THE SAID SOCIETY.**

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TRINITY TERM, 37th of GEO. III. Chap. I.

By The Law Society of Upper Canada, under the inspection and with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as Visitors of the said Society, it is ordained,

That the two Crown Officers be nominated Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada, together with the four senior Barristers, and that the Benchers according to seniority take upon themselves the Treasurership of the said Society annually.

[Passed 17th July, 1797. Approved 13th July, 1799.]

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TRINITY TERM, 37th of GEO. III, Chap. 2.

By The Law Society of Upper Canada under the inspection and with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as Visitors of the said Society, it is ordained,

That every member of the Society do enter into a Bond with the Treasurer for the time being, for the payment of the sum of five pounds annually, so long as he continues to be a Member of the said Society.

[Passed 17th July, 1797. Approved 13th July, 1799.]

(Repealed by Rule of Trinity Term, 1 & 2 William IV. Chap. 8.)  
(See also Rule of Michaelmas Term, 40 Geo. III. Chap. 2. Rule of Trinity Term, 59 Geo. III. Chap. 1. And Rule of Trinity Term 1 & 2 William IV. Chap. 7.)

(See Rule of Trinity Term 1 & 2 William IV. Chap. 10.)

## TRINITY TERM, 37th of GEO. III. Chap. 3.

(See Rule of  
Trinity Term  
1 & 2 William  
IV. Chap. 10.)

By The Law Society of Upper Canada, under the inspection and with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as Visitors of the said Society, it is ordained,

That every Student upon his admission do pay the sum of ten pounds, and the further sum of twenty pounds when called to the Bar, and enter into the like Bonds for the payment of the sum of five pounds annually.

[Passed 17th July, 1797. Approved 13th July, 1799.]

# **RULES**

**PASSED**

BY

**The Law Society of Upper Canada.**

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**MICHAELMAS TERM, 40th of GEO. III. Chap. 1.**

By The Law Society of Upper Canada, with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as Visitors of the said Society, it is ordained,

That John White, Attorney-General, Robert J. D. Gray, Solicitor-General, Angus M'Donell, Esq. James Clark, Esq. Timothy Thompson, Esq. Nicholas Hagerman, Esq. Allan McLean, Esq. Walter Roe, Esq. W. D. Powell, Esq. Alexander Stewart, Esq. B. C. Beardsley, Esq. William Weeks, Esq. Jacob Farrand, Esq. Samuel Sherwood, Esq. and John McKay, Esq. be Benchers of the Law Society.

[Passed 9th Nov. 1799. Approved 16th Jan. 1800.]

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**MICHAELMAS TERM, 40th of GEO. III, Chap. 2.**

By The Law Society of Upper Canada, with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as Visitors of the said Society, it is ordained,

That The Benchers for the time being be considered as Governors of the said Society, and that any five of them be a Quorum, and have full power to make such rules and regulations from time to time, as shall or may be necessary for the welfare of the said Society, subject nevertheless to the inspection of the Judges.

[Passed 9th Nov. 1799. Approved 16th Jan. 1800.]

# **RULES**

**PASSED**

**BY**

**THE BENCHERS OF**

**The Law Society of Upper Canada**

**IN CONVOCATION.**

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**TRINITY TERM, 59th of GEO. III. Chap. 1.**

(See Rule of  
Trinity Term  
1 & 2 William  
IV. Chap. 9.)

By The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada, in Convocation, with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as Visitors of the said Society, it is ordained,

That the Treasurer of the Society be chosen annually in Michaelmas Term by the majority of votes of the Benchers then present, and that the present Treasurer do continue in office until Michaelmas Term next.

[Passed 8th July, 1819. Approved 16th July, 1819.]

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**HILARY TERM, 8th of GEO. IV. Chap. 1.**

By The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada, in Convocation, with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as Visitors of the said Society, it is ordained,

That the Society do require all Students to be hereafter entered on the Books, to keep four terms at the least at York, the seat of the Court of King's Bench and of this Society, within the period of their five year's entry respectively.

[Passed 11th Jan. 1828. Approved 12th Jan. 1828.]

TRINITY TERM, 1st & 2d of WM. IV. Chap. 1.

By The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada, in Convocation, with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as Visitors of the said Society, it is ordained,

That every Student at Law who shall intend to keep any Term in York pursuant to the Rule of Hilary Term, 8th of Geo. IV. Chap. 1, shall report himself personally and in writing to the Treasurer for the time being, on the first and last days of such Term respectively, and his name shall thereupon be inserted in a Book to be kept for that purpose and in default thereof, such Student shall not be allowed such Term as a Term kept under the Rule above mentioned.

Provided always, that the Term in which a student is admitted shall be allowed as a Term kept under the said rule upon his reporting himself to the Treasurer, and having his name inserted in the proper book on the day after his admission in lieu of a report and entry, on the first day of such Term, and upon his conforming himself to all the other provisions of that Rule and the present one. Provided further, that all the students admitted on the second day of this present Term who have conformed themselves to the Rules in every respect, except that of reporting themselves, shall be allowed this Term, as kept under the said Rule, upon their satisfying the Treasurer of their having so *bona fide* conformed themselves to such Rules—and having their names entered as having done so, which entry the Treasurer upon being so satisfied is hereby authorised to make.

[Passed 1st July, 1831. Approved 2d July, 1831.]

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TRINITY TERM, 1st and 2d of WM. IV. Chap. 2.

By The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada, in Convocation, with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as Visitors of the said Society, it is ordained,

That Convocations of The Benchers of this Society, be held at the seat of the Society in Term time only, the Treasurer for the time being presiding.

[Passed 2d July, 1831. Approved 19th Nov. 1831.]

## TRINITY TERM, 1st and 2d of WM. IV. Chap. 3.

By The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada, in Convocation, with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as Visitors of the said Society, it is ordained,

That Convocations of The Benchers of this Society, be held on the first Monday, the first Saturday, the second Tuesday, and the last Saturday of every Term. Provided always, that the Treasurer, or in his absence the Senior Bencher shall have the power, for default of a Quorum, to adjourn the Convocation to any other day in the same Term previous to the next standing Convocation-day—and provided also, that the Treasurer for the time being shall have full power to summon a Convocation at any time in Term by giving notice thereof to all the Benchers then in town.

[Passed 2d July, 1831. Approved 19th Nov. 1831.]

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## TRINITY TERM, 1st and 2d of WM. IV. Chap. 4.

By The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada, in Convocation, with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as Visitors of the said Society, it is ordained.

That the proceedings of the Benchers of this Society in Convocation; shall be conducted, as much as may be, according to the ordinary Parliamentary mode; provided always, that any Committee, whether special consisting of a few, or general, consisting of all the members of the Convocation may sit and act in Vacation as well as in Term time.— Provided also, that any Bencher having been one of the contents or non-contents upon any vote taken in the Convocation, may have his dissent to the resolution of the Convocation upon such vote (but without his reasons for such dissent) recorded on the Journals of the Convocation upon requiring the same of the Treasurer previous to the adjournment of the Convocation on the day on which the vote shall have been taken.

[Passed 2d July, 1831. Approved 19th Nov. 1831.]

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## TRINITY TERM, 1st &amp; 2d of WM. IV. Chap. 5.

By The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada, in Convocation, with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as Visitors of the said Society, it is ordained,

That no Drafts of Rules that shall be introduced after Michaelmas Term next shall be passed through all their stages in any one Term; nor shall any such Draft become a Rule of the Society or be of any

force as such, unless the approbation of such Draft be signed by the Judges in the Draft-Book before the first day of the Term following that in which such Draft shall have been passed by the Convocation.

[Passed 2d July, 1831. Approved 19th Nov. 1831.]

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TRINITY TERM, 1st and 2d of WM. IV. Chap. 6.

By The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada, in Convocation, with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as Visitors of the said Society, it is ordained,

That every Member of this Society shall previous to his call to the Bar give a Bond to the Corporation in the penalty of one hundred pounds with two responsible sureties to be approved of by the Treasurer, conditioned that he will well and truly pay or cause to be paid to The Law Society of Upper Canada, all such fees and dues of what nature or kind soever as now are due or payable to the said Society by or under any Rule, Resolution, Order, Bye-law, or Regulation of the said Society passed by the said Society or by The Benchers thereof with the approbation of the Judge of the Province as Visitors of the said Society, or which shall or may hereafter become due or payable to the said Society under the same or under any other Rule, Resolution, Order, Bye-law, or Regulation to be passed by The Benchers of the said Society in Convocation with such approbation as aforesaid; and also do and shall moreover well, faithfully and truly obey, observe, perform, fulfil and keep all the Rules, Resolutions, Orders, Bye-laws and Regulations of the said Society, passed as aforesaid and now in force, or hereafter to be passed as aforesaid, during such time as he shall continue on the Books of the said Society as a Member thereof.

[Passed 2d July, 1831. Approved 19th Nov. 1831.]

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TRINITY TERM, 1st & 2d of WM. IV. Chap. 7.

By The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada, in Convocation, with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as Visitors of the said Society, it is ordained,

That all persons to be elected Benchers of this Society in future shall be elected as heretofore, by the majority of Votes of the Benchers for the time being, or of such of them as shall be present in Convocation at the time of such Election. Provided always that no proposal to elect any person Bencher of this Society shall be received or entertained unless notice of the intention to make such proposal shall have been given in open Convocation during the Term next preceding such proposal. And provided also, that His Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor General for the time being, and the six senior Barristers for the time being in all times to come, shall be *ipso facto* without any Election, Benchers of this Society.

{Passed 2d July, 1831. Approved 19th Nov. 1831.]

TRINITY TERM, 1st and 2d of WM. IV. Chap. 8.

By The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada, in Convocation, with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as Visitors of the said Society, it is ordained,

That the Rule of this Society of Trinity Term, 37 of Geo. the 3d, Chap. 1, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

[Passed 2d July, 1831. Approved 19th Nov. 1831.]

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TRINITY TERM, 1st and 2d of WM. IV. Chap. 9.

By The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada, in Convocation, with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as Visitors of the said Society, it is ordained.

That so much of the Rule of this Society of Trinity Term, 59 of Geo. the 3d, Chap. 1, as fixes the time of holding the Annual Election of Treasurer shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that in future such Election shall be held in the Term of Hilary instead of the Term of Michaelmas, in each year.

[Passed 2d July, 1831. Approved 19th Nov. 1831.]

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TRINITY TERM, 1st & 2d of WM. IV. Chap. 10.

By The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada, in Convocation, with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as Visitors of the said Society, it is ordained,

That so much of the Rule of this Society of Trinity Term, 37 of Geo. the 3d, Chap. 3, as fixes the amount of the annual fee to be paid into the Treasury of the Society, by the Members of this Society after their call to the Bar be, and the same is hereby repealed. And that in future every Member of the Society, shall after his call to the Bar pay into the Treasury, on or before the last day of each Term, a Term-fee of Eleven Shillings and Eight Pence, to be applied to the general purposes of the Society.

[Passed 2d July 1831. Approved 19th Nov. 1831.]

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TRINITY TERM, 1st & 2d of WM. IV. Chap. 11.

By The Benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada, in Convocation, with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as Visitors of the said Society, it is ordained,

That pursuant to the Statute of the 4th of Geo. the 4th, Chap. 3, This Society hath determined and doth hereby determine the amount

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to be paid to the Treasurer annually by every Attorney of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench in this Province, for the purposes in that Act particularly set forth at the sum of One Pound Five Shillings.

[Passed 2d July, 1831. Approved 19th Nov. 1831.]

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TRINITY TERM, 1st & 2d of WM. IV. Chap. 12.

Whereas, the present state of this Province affords the means of obtaining that Education which is necessary to the liberal study and practice of the Profession of the Law, and which will secure to the Province a learned and honorable Body to assist their fellow-subjects as occasion may require, and to support and maintain the Constitution of the Province, which valuable objects the Law-Society of Upper Canada was expressly formed to secure.

Preamble.

By The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada, in Convocation, with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as Visitors of the said Society, it is ordained,

That from and after Michaelmas Term next no person shall be admitted on the Books of the Society as a Student at Law, or be called to the Bar, unless he shall be presented to the Convocation by some Barrister and shall be found, upon full and strict examination in open Convocation by The Benchers then present, to be by habits, character and education, duly qualified to be admitted on the Books as a Student at Law, or to be called to the Bar respectively as the case may be, Provided always, that such presentation shall be by an instrument in writing. And provided also, that no person shall be so presented or examined unless notice in writing containing the name, addition and family residence of such person, shall have been given in open Convocation in the Term next immediately preceding that in which he shall be so presented, stating that such person would be so presented for examination. And provided also, that no person, however well qualified, shall be called to the Bar, so long as he shall remain under articles of Clerkship of any kind to any person or persons whomsoever.

[Passed 2d July, 1831. Approved 19th Nov. 1831.]

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TRINITY TERM, 1st & 2d of WM, IV. Chap. 13.

By The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada, in Convocation, with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as Visitors of the said Society, it is ordained,

That all the Rules of The Law Society of Upper Canada whether passed by the said Society, or by The Benchers

thereof in Convocation, other than those now entered in the Rule-Book anew, and described as Rules of Trinity Term, 37th of Geo. the 3d, Chaps. 2 & 3.—Michaelmas Term, 40th of Geo. the 3d, Chaps. 1 & 2.—Trinity Term, 59th of Geo. the 3d, Chap. 1.—Hilary Term, 8th of Geo. the 4th, Chap. 1,—and Trinity Term 1st & 2d of Wm. the 4th, Chaps. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13, shall be and the same are hereby repealed. And the said Rules above particularly specified and enumerated are hereby ordained, and declared to be the Rules of The Law Society of Upper Canada. Provided always, that, this shall not be taken to deprive any Member of this Society of any rights heretofore conferred upon him by or under the authority of any of the Rules hereby repealed.

[Passed 2d July, 1831. Approved 19th Nov. 1831.]

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### HILARY TERM, 2d of WM. IV. Chap. 1.

#### Preamble.

Whereas, in the present more advanced state of the Profession in this Province it is highly expedient and necessary to provide for a more regular and systematic attention on the part of those who are preparing for the Bar to those studies proper to the profession, in order the better to insure the object of the Statute provided for “securing to the Province and the Profession a learned and honorable Body to assist their fellow-subjects as occasion may require, and to support and maintain the Constitution of the said Province.”

By The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada in Convocation, with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as Visitors of the said Society, it is ordained

1. That of the Members of this Society who have not taken any degree in the same, there shall be as many Classes under the superintendence of the other Members of the Society as may, from time to time, be deemed expedient by The Benchers in Convocation.

2. That each of such Classes shall be organized and named, and the place of holding the meetings thereof established under the direction and by the Order of The Benchers in Convocation.

3. That each of such Classes shall have a President, Treasurer and Secretary.

4. That in the absence of the President, the senior Barrister present shall preside, or if no Barrister be present, then such Member of the Society as shall be elected by the Class, *pro tempore*.

5. That each of such Classes shall and may take order and with the assent of its President make Regulations for its own government, none of such Regulations being contrary to the Rules of this Society or to any provision contained in the order of Convocation organizing and establishing such Class and all or any of such Regulations being liable at any time to be annulled, altered or amended by Order of The Benchers in Convocation.

6. That the President of each of such Classes shall within a month after assenting to any Regulation of such Class transmit a copy of such Regulation to the Treasurer at Osgoode Hall to be laid before the Convocation.

7. That the President of each of such Classes shall be a Member of this Society who shall have taken a degree in the same, and shall, from time to time, be appointed by Order of The Benchers in Convocation.

8. That the Treasurer and Secretary of each of such Classes shall be Members of this Society who shall not have taken any degree in the same, and shall be elected by such Class by the majority of votes of the Students at Law present at a meeting of the Class, to be held annually for that purpose, on the first day of Hilary Term in each year, or in default of such election, shall be appointed by the President of the Class.

9. That the Exercises of each of such Classes shall consist in the reading of Essays composed by the Students themselves ; in the disputation of points of Law either in the shape of cases or of questions ; in the discussion of questions of general, constitutional and international Law ; in stated examinations of the Students in standard Authors upon different branches of the Law ; and in the pursuit of any other branch of useful knowledge, which may be appointed in the Order of Convocation, organizing and establishing such Class, or which such class may by its own Regulations made as hereinbefore provided, think fit to direct.

10. That each of such classes shall annually hold the following number of meetings for Exercises ; that is to say, in the Term of Hilary, and the Vacation thereafter, four at the least.

In the Term of Easter and the Vacation thereafter, two at the least.

In the Term of Trinity and the Vacation thereafter, four at the least ; and

In the Term of Michaelmas and the Vacation thereafter, two at the least.

11. That the Secretary of each of such Classes shall keep a Register of its meetings, in which shall be entered the

names of the Students present at each meeting of such Class, and which shall moreover state which of such Students performed Exercises at such meeting.

12. That a duplicate copy of such Register certified by the President, shall annually on or before the last day of Michaelmas Term be deposited with the Treasurer at Os-goode Hall.

13. Provided always, that it shall be in the power of The Benchers of this Society in Convocation, at any time to dissolve all or any of such Classes.

[Passed, 16th Feb. 1832. Approved, 18th Feb. 1832.]

**RESOLUTIONS**

**OF**

***THE BENCHERS OF***

**The Law Society of Upper Canada**

***IN CONVOCATION.***

# RESOLUTIONS

OF

## CONVOCATION.

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TRINITY TERM, 1st and 2d of WM. IV.

1. Resolved, that the Law Society of Upper Canada was established by act of Parliament of this Province of the 37th of Geo. the 3rd Chap. 13.

2. Resolved, That under that act all persons duly entered of the Society and admitted on its books, whether as Students or Barristers at Law, became by such entry and admission to all intents and purposes whatsoever, Members of the Society.

3. Resolved, That by that act, the Society were empowered with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as visitors of the said Society, to make such rules and regulations as might be deemed necessary or proper for the government of the Society.

4. Resolved, That by a Rule of the Society of Michaelmas Term, 40th Geo. the 3d, Chap. 2. passed by the Society on the 9th day of November, 1799, at a general meeting summoned by letter to all the Members, for the express purpose of altering and adding to the Rules and Regulations of the Society, and approved of by the Judges according to the statute, on the 16th day of January, 1800, it was Provided that the Benchers of the Society for the time being should be considered Governors of the said Society, and have full power to make such Rules and Regulations from time to time as should or might be necessary for the welfare of the Society, subject to the inspection of the Judges.

5. Resolved, That by that Rule the whole power of making Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Society was duly transferred to, and vested in the Convocation of Benchers.

6. Resolved, That by an act of the Parliament of this Province of 2nd Geo. 4th, Chap. 5. the Rule above mentioned and the proceedings of the Benchers under it were recognized and followed up by a legislative enactment incorporating that portion of the Society in which the power of legislating for the whole body had been so vested.

7. Resolved, That while this last mentioned Act of Parliament confers corporate powers upon the Treasurer and Benchers only under the Corporate name of The Law Society of Upper Canada, it does not interfere with the right of membership of persons duly entered of the Society and admitted on its books as Students or Barristers at Law, but leaves them Members of The Law Society of Upper Canada, though not Members of the Corporation of The Law Society of Upper Canada.

8. Resolved, That the powers conferred by this last mentioned Act upon the Treasurer and Benchers, as well as all others with which they have been entrusted, are held by them in trust, and for the benefit of the Society at large, and not for the benefit of the corporation of the Society only.

9. Resolved, That in fulfilling the various and important duties imposed upon it by the constitution of the Society, the Convocation of The Benchers is frequently called upon to pass Rules for the Government of the Society at large; to adopt Resolutions explanatory of the sense entertained by the Benchers of existing regulations and upon different other matters connected with the profession; to make general Orders for the regulation of its own proceedings as a body; and finally to direct by Particular Orders the executive business of the Institution.

10. Resolved, That by the act of Parliament of the 37th Geo. 3rd. Chap. 13, it is provided that the Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Society shall be made with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as Visitors of the Society.

11. Resolved, that the Judges have declined either to assent to, or dissent from resolutions of the Convocation, which did not contain provisions for the general government of the society, expressly on the ground that their authority as Visitors under the statute, did not extend to control any such proceedings of the Convocation.

12. Resolved, that under the act of Parliament of the 37 George 3, chap. 13. The approbation of the Judges is necessary only to "The Rules of the Society" that is to such regulations as provide for the general government of the Society at large, or as being general in their operation, contain provisions by which persons not members of the Convocation may be directly affected and such are in no respect binding on the Society, or on any member of it until the Judges of the Province have duly approved thereof according to Law.

13. Resolved, that to "The Resolutions of the Convocation" that is, to such resolutions as are merely explanatory of the sense entertained by The Benchers of existing Rules or regulations, or upon other matters connected with the profession, the approbation of the Judges is in no wise necessary, but such are in every respect effectual for the purposes intended, and binding upon the Society at large and upon every member thereof without such approbation.

14. Resolved, that to "The Standing Orders of the Convocation" that is, to such regulations of the Convocation as provide merely for the regulation of its own proceedings as a body the approbation of the Judges is in no wise necessary, but such are in every respect effectual for the purposes intended, and binding upon the Society at large, and upon every member thereof without such approbation.

15. Resolved that to "The Particular Orders of the Convocation" that is, to such orders as are given by the Convocation in directing the executive business of the Institution, the approbation of the Judges is in no wise necessary, but such are in every respect effectual for the purposes intended, and binding upon the society at large and upon every member thereof without such approbation.



#### HILARY TERM, 2d of WM. IV.

1. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Convocation that no persons except the Officers of the Society can be permitted to reside in Osgoode Hall, unless they be Members of this Society.

**STANDING ORDERS**

**OF**

***THE BENCHERS OF***

**The Law Society of Upper Canada**

***IN CONVOCATION.***

# STANDING ORDERS

OF

## CONVOCATION.

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### TRINITY TERM, 1st & 2d WM. IV.

1. Ordered, that no Bencher shall be permitted, when the question being put he is called upon to say whether he is content or not content, to give any reasons for his vote, the proper period for stating such reasons being while the question is yet in debate and not when it is put by Mr. Treasurer.

2. Ordered, that in putting the question, Mr. Treasurer do begin with the Junior Bencher present and proceed upwards to the Senior giving his own vote last.

3. Ordered, that in conducting Examinations of persons on their Admission or call, no questions be asked of the Candidates except through Mr. Treasurer or by such of The Benchers as he shall name to conduct the examination.

4. Ordered, that every member of the Society upon his call, shall be invested with his robes and bands, and be thus presented to the Convocation.

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### EASTER TERM 2d. WM. IV.

1. Ordered, that for the correction of all errors in the Journals of Convocation, the Journals of each Term be read in open Convocation in the first Convocation held in the Term following, before any other business is entered upon at such Convocation.

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### MICHAELMAS TERM, 3d WM. IV.

1. Ordered, that on the next Convocation day after, the Treasurer shall from an authentic source learn the death of any Bencher of this Society, by whose death any other member shall by right of succession

under the rule of Trinity Term. 1st and 2d Wm. IV, Chap. 7. become a Bencher, or the appointment of any person to the office of Attorney or Solicitor General, he shall report such death or appointment to the Convocation that the same may appear on the Journals of Convocation and that the names of such persons may in due course be entered on the Rolls of this Society.

2. Ordered, that if the person so reported to have been appointed Att'y. or Solicitor General, shall not have been previously a member of this Society, he be upon such report being made formally entered of the Society as a member thereof, and the degree of Barrister at Law of this Society thereupon immediately conferred upon him.

3. Ordered, that no alteration or addition of what nature or kind soever, be upon any pretence whatsoever made in or upon the Rolls of this Society, except under the personal direction of the Treasurer of the Society for the time being, and that the making of such alteration or addition with the occasion thereof be formally entered on the Journals.

4. Ordered, that on the first day of every Term a report shall be made by Mr. Treasurer in writing, stating the entries to be made on the Rolls in consequence of the admissions, calls, elections, appointments or successions of the proceeding Term, and the said report having been carefully examined in open Convocation with the Journals of such Term and adopted, the entries shall be thereupon made under the personal direction of the Treasurer.

5. Ordered, that the entries in the Paper Copy of the Rolls, shall be made by the Secretary from the original Rolls themselves and the Index continued.

6. Ordered, that when and so often as it shall be necessary to attach an additional piece of parchment to any one of the Rolls of this Society, the making such addition shall be committed to a select Committee of Benchers with special instructions to have such addition made in their presence, to the ends that the said Rolls may never be out of the actual possession of some member of the Convocation specially appointed for their safe keeping.

7. Ordered, that upon every such Committee reporting that they had made such addition, the Seal of the Society shall be again in open Convocation affixed to the Rolls.

8. Ordered, that the Examination for Admission into the Society, had under the Rule of Trinity Term, 1st and 2d of Wm. the IV. Chap. 12, and passed by the Convocation as sufficient to entitle the Candidates to their admission respectively to be divided into three Classes or Orders to be denominated respectively, Junior Class, Senior Class, and Optimes.

9. Ordered, that Candidates for the Class of Optimes, shall be subject to an Examination in the following branches of learning, that is to say: in the English Latin and Greek Languages, in Geometry, Algebra, Moral Philosophy, Metaphysics, Rhetoric, and the Belles Lettres, Geography, Astronomy and History.

10. Ordered, that the Candidates for the Senior Class shall be subject to an Examination in the following branches of learning, that is to say: in the English and Latin Languages, Geometry, Algebra, Moral Philosophy or the Greek Language, in Geography, Astronomy and History.

11. Ordered that Candidates for the Junior Class shall be subject to an examination in the following branches of learning, that is to say: in the English and Latin Languages, in Mathematics and Geography or History.

12. Ordered, that the Class or Order of the Examination passed by each Candidate for Admission, be stated in his Certificate of Admission.

13. Ordered, that Students of the Society, Candidates for a call to the degree of Barrister at Law shall be subject to an Examination similar to that passed on Admission, and moreover, to an Examination in the Principles of the Law of England, in the Science of Special Pleading, the Law of Evidence, the Law relative to Trials at Nisi Prius, and the Practice of the Courts.

14. Ordered, that upon every Examination for a call to the degree of Barrister at Law under the said Rule, there be taken the following questions: first, whether the examination as "had," be received, which being carried in the affirmative, no further examination of such Candidate shall take place during that Term whatever may be the determination of the Convocation upon such Examination. Secondly, whether the Examination as "had" and "received" be passed, which being carried in the affirmative, no objection shall be raised to the call of such Candidate on the ground of his Education being deficient. And, thirdly, whether such Candidate be called to the degree of Barrister at Law.

15. Ordered, That upon every Examination for admission "had" under the said Rule there be taken the following questions:—First, whether the Examination as "had" be "received" which being carried in the affirmative, no further Examination of such Candidate shall take place during that Term, whatever may be the determination of the Convocation upon such Examination. Secondly, whether the Examination as "had" and "received" be "passed" which being carried in the affirmative, no objection shall be raised to the admission of such Candidate on the ground of his Education being deficient. Thirdly, whether the Examination "had" "received" and "passed" be classed in the Optimes, or Senior Class, or Order, to be put as so many distinct questions in the order thus arranged. And, Fourthly, whether the Candidate be admitted.

16. Ordered, That all such Examinations passed and not classed in Optimes, or Senior Class, shall *ipso facto* be deemed and taken to be classed in the Junior Class without any further question being put thereon.

17. Ordered, That if after the Examination of any Candidate shall have been received, passed and classed, and before the question for the Admission of such Candidate hath been taken, any Benchet shall in his place in open Convocation present a written petition from such Candi-

date paying for leave to withdraw his petition for admission, the question for his admission shall not be then put; but his petition shall be taken off the files and returned to him; and the whole proceedings thereupon be struck out of the minutes and not entered on the Journals: and such Candidate shall be under the necessity of having a new notice of presentation given, and of presenting a new petition for admission, and undergoing a new Examination in some subsequent Term, in every respect as if the notice of presentation given and the Examination previously passed, had never been had.

18. Ordered, That no question for the admission of any Candidate be put to the Convocation until all the Examinations to be entered upon during such Term be first received, passed and classed, and that they shall then be put in the order in which these Examinations are classed respectively.—Those in the Class of Optimes first, and the rest in order: and that when the Examination of any two or more Candidates shall fall into the same Class, the order in which the question for their admissions shall be put, shall be determined by a previous question or questions adapted to the purpose.

19. Ordered, That the first Monday and the first Saturday of each Term be Examination Days, both on calls and admissions, and that no Examinations be had upon any other days unless by adjournment, or unless upon a petition to the Convocation, they shall for some special reason to be set forth therein and entered on the Journals, think fit to order otherwise.

20. Ordered, That the second Tuesday of each Term be the Admission Day.

21. Ordered, That the hour of meeting of the Convocation on the Examination days and on the Admission Day of each Term be 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

22. Ordered, That no Examination whether for admission or call shall under any pretence whatever, be held on either of the last two days of Term unless in the case of a petition for a call to the degree of Barrister at Law, where the Candidate from his standing on the Books was not intitled to be called on an earlier day in the Term.

23. Ordered, That every Candidate for admission shall some convenient time previous to the Examination Day on which he desires to be examined, report himself to and deposit with the Treasurer at Osgoode Hall, his Presentation and the amount of fees payable on admission, together with his petition for admission, in which his christian and surname shall be set forth at length, and which, in addition to the ordinary undertaking to submit and conform himself to the Rules and regulations of the Society, shall contain a statement of his age, the university, College, School or other place at which he received his Education, branches of learning in which he was instructed and the Books read in the course of such instruction.

24. Ordered, That the Treasurer shall at the next Examination Day after receiving such petition, deposit and presentation, (if the same shall have been received by him one whole day exclusive previous to

such Examination Day) make a Report thereupon in writing to the Convocation, stating the day of the preceding Term on which notice of presentation had been given for such Candidate, and whether there exists to his knowledge any objection to the Admission of such Candidate, to which Report he shall append such Candidate's petition and presentation.

25. Ordered, That every Student of this Society, Candidate for a call to the degree of Barrister at Law, shall some convenient time previous to the Examination Day on which he desires to be examined, report himself to, and deposit with the Treasurer at Osgoode Hall, his presentation and bond, and the amount of fees payable on being called to the Bar, together with his petition which shall contain a statement of his being under no articles of Clerkship of any kind whatsoever, of his age, the names of the persons under whose superintendance he received his professional education, the branches of general learning pursued by him since his admission into the Society, and the works read by him in the course of that pursuit, the branches of the Law which he particularly studied, and the books read in the course of that study.

26. Resolved, that the Treasurer shall, at the next Examination Day after receiving such petition, presentation, bond and deposit, (if the same shall have been received by him one whole day exclusive, previous to such Examination Day) make a Report thereupon in writing to the Convocation, stating the day of the preceding Term, on which notice of presentation had been given for such Candidate, the day of the admission of such Candidate into the Society, the Class of the Examination passed by such Candidate at the time of his admission, the terms kept by such Candidate, under the Rule of Hilary Term, 8th George 4th, Chap. 1; and whether there exists to his knowledge any objection to the call of such Candidate, to which Report he shall append such Candidate's petition, and presentation: together with the petition for, and presentation on such Candidate's admission into the Society.

27. Ordered, That when more than one of such Reports are made by the Treasurer at the same time, they shall be laid on the table of the Convocation in the following order: that is to say, The Reports on petitions for calls to the Bar; First, in the order in which the names of the Candidates to whom such Reports relate, may stand on the Common Roll of the Society, without reference to the order in which the notices of such presentations were given.—And secondly, the Reports on petitions for admission, in the order in which the notices of presentation of the Candidates shall stand on the Journals of the Convocation,

**PARTICULAR ORDERS**

**OF**

***THE BENCHERS OF***

**The Law Society of Upper Canada**

***IN CONVOCATION.***

# PARTICULAR ORDERS

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## CONVOCATION.

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### MICHAELMAS TERM, 1st WM IV.

1. Ordered, That the property lately purchased, and on which a building has been since erected, for the accommodation of the Society, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be the permanent seat of The Law Society of Upper Canada, by and under the name of Osgoode Hall.

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### TRINITY TERM, 1st & 2d WM. IV.

1. Ordered, That all Drafts of Rules, when engrossed previous to the final passing, shall be prefaced with the following caption: "By The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada, in Convocation with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as Visitors of the said Society, it is ordained," in order that the Rules of the Society may, on the face of them, shew that they were passed by competent authority.

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### MICHAELMAS TERM, 2d WM. IV.

1 Ordered, That the Seal of this Society heretofore in use, & bearing the following device, that is to say, a Shield, in the centre whereof stands a Doric Column, surmounted by a Beaver,—on the dexter side of the Shield stands the figure of Hercules; and on the sinister, the figure of Justice, with the scales in her right hand, and the sword in her left, and the words "Magna Charta Angliæ," inscribed on a ribbon floating round the Column, together with the words, "Law Society of Upper Canada;" upon the exterior circle, and the words and figures "Incorporated," "1822," beneath the column within the exterior circle, shall be, and shall continue to be, The Seal of this Society.

2. Ordered, That the custody of the Seal of this Society, shall belong to the Treasurer, for the time being, who shall countersign every instrument to which he shall affix such Seal.

## PARTICULAR ORDERS OF CONVOCATION.

## HILARY TERM, 2d WM. IV.

1. Ordered, That the series of the edition of the Statutes of Upper Canada, as originally passed and published by authority, presented to the Library by Mr. Treasurer, be continued regularly and uniformly, the Statutes of each parliament being bound in one volume.

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 TRINITY TERM, 2 & 3 WM. IV.

1. WHEREAS, it appears expedient to establish one Class under the Rule of this Society of Hilary Term in the second year of the reign of King Wm. IV. chap. 1, at the seat of the Society.

By The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada in Convocation at Osgoode Hall, this twenty-sixth day of June, in the Term of Trinity, in the second and third years of the reign of King Wm. IV. and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, by virtue of and under the authority in them vested by the Rule aforesaid, It is ordered,

(1.) That from henceforth until further order there shall be in this Society by virtue of and under the authority of the said Rule, one Class, which shall consist of all such Members of the Society as shall not have taken any degree in the same, and who shall procure themselves to be entered of and admitted into the said Class as Members thereof, by subscribing their names in the Registry of the said Class.

(2.) That the said Class shall be called and known by the name of The Trinity Class of Students of The Law Society of Upper Canada.

(3.) That the place of holding the meetings of the said Class shall be Osgoode Hall, the seat of this Society.

(4.) That the said Class under the superintending controul of The Benchers of this Society in Convocation shall be assisted, directed and governed by a President, to be from time to time appointed according to the provisions of the said Rule.

(5.) That the said Class shall be assisted by a Treasurer and Secretary, to be elected annually according to the provisions of the said Rule by the majority of votes of such of the Students at Law of this Society as shall, previous to the day of such election, have regularly entered themselves of the said Class as Members thereof in manner hereinbefore set forth, and in default of such election, shall be appointed by the President of the said Class according to the provisions of the said Rule.

(6.) That all casual vacancies in the offices of Treasurer and Secretary of the said Class shall be supplied by special elections to be held upon such days as shall for that purpose be appointed by the President of the said Class, and in default of an election taking place according to such appointment by appointments to these offices by the President of the said Class himself.

(7.) That there shall be four Sessions of the said Class in every year for the making and amending of the Regulations of the said Class, and transacting the other necessary affairs and business of the Class, which Sessions distinguished respectively by the names of the four Terms of this Society, shall respectively commence on the second Monday after each of such Terms respectively, and end on the Saturday following.

(8.) That during the Sessions of the said Class, no meetings for Exercises be held by the said Class.

(9.) That three Members or Fellows of the said Class, shall form a Quorum of the said Class, for the election of a Treasurer and a Secretary, and for the holding of the Sessional meetings of the said Class.

(10.) That the said Class shall and may, during any of the Sessions thereof, take order, and with the assent of the President thereof, make Regulations for its own government, according to the provisions of the said Rule, and under, and subject to the restrictions, reservations, provisions and conditions in the Rule aforesaid, set forth and referred to, which Regulations until disallowed by The Benches of this Society, in Convocation, shall be binding on all the Members entered of the said Class, or attending the Exercises thereof.

(11) That out of the money to be raised by the said Class, by its own Regulations; the Treasurer of the said Class shall, on the first day of each Term, pay into the Treasury of this Society, the sum of two pounds ten shillings, to meet the additional expenditure of the Society, for fire, candle, and attendance for and upon the said Class.

(12.) That all such members of this Society, as shall not have taken any degree in the same, and shall not at the time have been permanently resident in York, or within ten miles thereof, for more than a month, together, shall be admitted to all the exercises of the said Class gratis, and without entering themselves of such Class as Members thereof.

(13) That the said Class may by its Regulations made, as hereinbefore provided and set forth, admit any other members of this Society to its exercises, upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed in, and by any such Regulations.

And (14) That the exercises of the said Class shall consist—

1st. In the reading of Essays composed by the Students themselves.

2dly. In the discussion of subjects treated of in such Essays.

3rdly. In the discussion of other subjects of historical or philosophical interest.

4thly. In the disputation of points in the Municipal law of England and of this Province, either in the shape of cases or of questions.

3rdly. In the discussion of questions of general or universal, international, constitutional and municipal law.

## PARTICULAR ORDERS OF CONVOCATION.

## HILARY TERM, 2d WM. IV.

1. Ordered, That the series of the edition of the Statutes of Upper Canada, as originally passed and published by authority, presented to the Library by Mr. Treasurer, be continued regularly and uniformly, the Statutes of each parliament being bound in one volume.

## TRINITY TERM, 2 &amp; 3 WM. IV.

1. WHEREAS, it appears expedient to establish one Class under the Rule of this Society of Hilary Term in the second year of the reign of King Wm. IV. chap. 1, at the seat of the Society.

By The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada in Convocation at Osgoode Hall, this twenty-sixth day of June, in the Term of Trinity, in the second and third years of the reign of King Wm. IV. and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, by virtue of and under the authority in them vested by the Rule aforesaid, It is ordered,

(1.) That from henceforth until further order there shall be in this Society by virtue of and under the authority of the said Rule, one Class, which shall consist of all such Members of the Society as shall not have taken any degree in the same, and who shall procure themselves to be entered of and admitted into the said Class as Members thereof, by subscribing their names in the Registry of the said Class.

(2.) That the said Class shall be called and known by the name of The Trinity Class of Students of The Law Society of Upper Canada.

(3.) That the place of holding the meetings of the said Class shall be Osgoode Hall, the seat of this Society.

(4.) That the said Class under the superintending controul of The Benchers of this Society in Convocation shall be assisted, directed and governed by a President, to be from time to time appointed according to the provisions of the said Rule.

(5.) That the said Class shall be assisted by a Treasurer and Secretary, to be elected annually according to the provisions of the said Rule by the majority of votes of such of the Students at Law of this Society as shall, previous to the day of such election, have regularly entered themselves of the said Class as Members thereof in manner hereinbefore set forth, and in default of such election, shall be appointed by the President of the said Class according to the provisions of the said Rule.

(6.) That all casual vacancies in the offices of Treasurer and Secretary of the said Class shall be supplied by special elections to be held upon such days as shall for that purpose be appointed by the President of the said Class, and in default of an election taking place according to such appointment by appointments to these offices by the President of the said Class himself.

(7.) That there shall be four Sessions of the said Class in every year for the making and amending of the Regulations of the said Class, and transacting the other necessary affairs and business of the Class, which Sessions distinguished respectively by the names of the four Terms of this Society, shall respectively commence on the second Monday after each of such Terms respectively, and end on the Saturday following.

(8.) That during the Sessions of the said Class, no meetings for Exercises be held by the said Class.

(9.) That three Members or Fellows of the said Class, shall form a Quorum of the said Class, for the election of a Treasurer and a Secretary, and for the holding of the Sessional meetings of the said Class.

(10.) That the said Class shall and may, during any of the Sessions thereof, take order, and with the assent of the President thereof, make Regulations for its own government, according to the provisions of the said Rule, and under, and subject to the restrictions, reservations, provisions and conditions in the Rule aforesaid, set forth and referred to, which Regulations until disallowed by The Benches of this Society, in Convocation, shall be binding on all the Members entered of the said Class, or attending the Exercises thereof.

(11.) That out of the money to be raised by the said Class, by its own Regulations; the Treasurer of the said Class shall, on the first day of each Term, pay into the Treasury of this Society, the sum of two pounds ten shillings, to meet the additional expenditure of the Society, for fire, candle, and attendance for and upon the said Class.

(12.) That all such members of this Society, as shall not have taken any degree in the same, and shall not at the time have been permanently resident in York, or within ten miles thereof, for more than a month, together, shall be admitted to all the exercises of the said Class gratis, and without entering themselves of such Class as Members thereof.

(13.) That the said Class may by its Regulations made, as hereinbefore provided and set forth, admit any other members of this Society to its exercises, upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed in, and by any such Regulations.

And (14.) That the exercises of the said Class shall consist—

1st. In the reading of Essays composed by the Students themselves.

2dly. In the discussion of subjects treated of in such Essays.

3rdly. In the discussion of other subjects of historical or philosophical interest.

4thly. In the disputation of points in the Municipal law of England and of this Province, either in the shape of cases or of questions.

5thly. In the discussion of questions of general or universal, international, constitutional and municipal law.

6thly. In the stated examinations of the students in standard authors, upon the different branches of the law.

And 7thly. In the pursuit of any other branch of useful knowledge, which the said Class by it's own Regulations made, as hereinbefore provided and set forth, may think fit to direct.

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2. Ordered. That Mr. Treasurer shall from time to time appoint the Room in Osgoode Hall, in which the Meetings of the Trinity Class of Students of The Law Society of Upper Canada shall be held.

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#### MICHAELMAS TERM, 3d WM. IV.

1. Ordered, That the Rolls of this Society be now in open Convocation, attached together & sealed with the Seal of this Society, & then delivered in open Convocation by the senior Benchers present, to Mr. Treasurer, to be by him safely kept among the Archives of this Society, so long as he shall continue Treasurer thereof; and on every new Election of Treasurer, to be handed over, together with the Seal of the Society in open Convocation to the newly elected Treasurer.

2. Ordered, That as soon as may be after each Term, the names of all new Members admitted into the Society during such Term, with the Class of their Examinations, and the date of their admissions, be published in the official Gazette of the Province, in the order of their admission.

3. Ordered, That as soon as may be after each Term, the names of all Gentlemen upon whom degrees have been conferred during such Term, with the date of their Calls, be published in the official Gazette of the Province, in the order of their call.

4. Ordered that the names of all Members elected Benchers of this Society, or having become such, either by appointment to the office of Attorney or Solicitor General, or by right of succession, be published in the official Gazette of the Province, as soon as may be after the Term, in or before which they shall be elected, appointed, or have succeeded to the Bench, with the dates of their election, appointment or succession respectively.

5. Ordered. That every election of Treasurer of this Society, be published in the official Gazette of the Province, as soon as may be after the Term in which the Election shall be had, with the date of such Election.

**ADDENDA.**

NO. 1.  
COMMON ROLL.

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**LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA,**  
OSGOODE HALL.

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**ROLL**

OF

**GENTLEMEN**

ENTERED OF AND ADMITTED INTO

**The Law Society of Upper Canada**

AS

**MEMBERS**

THEREOF.

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*Trinity Term, 37 Geo. 3, 1797.*      *Trinity Term, 39 Geo. 3, 1799.*

- 1 John White,
- 2 Robert Isaac Dey Gray,
- 3 Walter Roe,
- 4 Angus MacDonell,
- 5 James Clark,
- 6 Christopher Robinson,
- 7 Allan McLean,
- 8 William Dummer Powell, Jun.
- 9 Alexander Stewart,
- 10 Nicholas Hagerman,
- 11 Bartholomew Crannell  
Beardsley,
- 12 Timothy Thompson,
- 13 Jacob Farrand,
- 14 Samuel Sherwood,
- 15 John McKay,

16 William Weekes,  
*Easter Term, 41 Geo. 3, 1801.*

- 17 Walter Butler Wilkinson,
- 18 Leuius Peters Sherwood,
- 19 James Woods,

*Trinity Term, 41 Geo. 3, 1801!*

20 Thomas Scott,

*Hilary Term 43 Geo. 3, 1803.*

- 21 Henry Bostwick,
- 22 John Lowe Farrand,

- Hilary Term, 43 Geo. 3, 1803.*
- 23 Alexander Cameron,  
24 John Anderson,
- Easter Term, 43 Geo. 3, 1803.*
- 25 William Birdseye Peters,  
26 William Warren Baldwin,  
27 William Dickson,  
28 D'Arcy Boulton,  
29 John Powell,  
30 William Elliott,  
31 John Tenbroeck,  
32 Thomas Ward,  
33 John McDonell,
- Trinity Term, 43 Geo. 3, 1803.*
- 34 D'Arcy Boulton, Jun.
- Michaelmas Term 44 Geo. 3, 1803*
- 35 John Robert Small,
- Hilary Term, 46 Geo. 3, 1806.*
- 36 Edward Walker,
- Hilary Term, 47 Geo. 3, 1807.*
- 37 Hamilton Walker,  
38 Jonathan Jones,
- Michaelmas Term 48 Geo. 3, 1807*
- 39 William Firth,
- Hilary Term, 48 Geo. 3, 1808.*
- 40 John Beverley Robinson,  
41 George Ridout.  
42 Henry John Boulton,
- Easter Term, 48 Geo. 3, 1808.*
- 43 Jonas Jones,
- Trinity Term, 48 Geo. 3, 1808.*
- 44 James Cartwright,  
45 James Hamilton,  
46 Archibald McLean.
- Michaelmas Term 49 Geo. 3, 1808*
- 47 Christopher Alexander  
Hagerman,  
48 David Jones.
- Easter Term, 50 Geo. 3, 1810,*
- 49 Daniel Jones,  
50 Samuel Peters Jarvis,
- Hilary Term, 55 Geo. 3, 1815.*
- 51 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
- 52 Daniel Hagerman,  
53 John Breakenridge,  
54 George Strange Boulton,  
55 Robert Macaulay,  
56 Benjamin Fairfield,  
57 Isaac Sheek,  
58 John Rolph,
- Michaelmas Term, 56 Geo. 3, 1815*
- 59 Simon Washburn,
- Hilary Term, 56 Geo. 3, 1816.*
- 60 Thomas Butler,
- Easter Term, 56 Geo. 3, 1816.*
- 61 James Edward Small, Jun.
- Trinity Term, 56 Geo. 3, 1816.*
- 62 Robert Dickson,  
63 Allan Napier McNab,  
64 Alexander Stewart,  
65 Marshall Spring Bidwell.
- Michaelmas Term, 57 Geo. 3, 1816*
- 66 George Rolph.
- Hilary Term, 57 Geo. 3, 1817.*
- 67 James Buchanan Macaulay,  
68 John Ridout,  
69 Donald Euthene,  
70 Andrew Norton Buell,

- Easter Term, 57 Geo. 3, 1817.*      *Hilary Term, 60 Geo 3, 1820.*
- 71 William Marshall,  
72 Francis Xavier Rocheleau.
- Trinity Term, 57 Geo. 3, 1817.*
- 73 George Macaulay,  
74 William Joseph Robins.
- Michaelmas Term 58 Geo. 3, 1817*      *Easter Term, 1 Geo. 4, 1820.*
- 75 George Stephen Jarvis,  
76 William Dickson, Junior,  
77 Daniel McMartin,  
78 Daniel Sullivan.
- Hilary Term, 58 Geo. 3, 1818.*      *Trinity Term, 1 Geo. 4, 1820.*
- 79 William Robinson Smyth,  
80 David William Smith,  
81 James Breakenridge, ✓  
82 John Muirhead.
- Michaelmas Term 59 Geo. 3, 1818*      *Easter Term, 1 Geo. 4, 1820.*
- 83 Daniel Farley,  
84 Samuel Merrill, Jun.  
85 James Hunter Samson,  
86 Marcus Fayette Whitehead,  
87 James Boulton,  
88 Thomas Taylor.
- Hilary Term, 59 Geo. 3, 1819.*      *Easter Term, 1 Geo. 4, 1820.*
- 89 John Moffatt,  
90 Thomas Maybee Radenlurst,  
91 Henry Cassady.
- Trinity Term, 59 Geo. 3, 1819.*      *Easter Term, 1 Geo. 4, 1820.*
- 92 George Malloch,  
93 John Lyons,  
94 Charles Coxwell Small.
- 95 Marcus Burritt,  
96 Robert Cline,  
97 George Frederick Thomas  
Ireland,  
98 Richard Cartwright Robison  
99 Philip Ferguson Hall,  
100 James Nickalls,
- Hilary Term, 60 Geo 3, 1820.*
- 101 Robert Baldwin, ✓
- Trinity Term, 1 Geo. 4, 1820.*
- 102 Alexander Chewitt,  
103 John Solomon Cartwright,  
104 Horace Ridout.
- Michaelmas Term, 1 Geo. 4, 1820*      *Hilary Term, 1st Geo. 4, 1821.*
- 105 John Hunter Samson,  
106 Joseph Allan McLean,  
107 Edward Short,
- Trinity Term, 2 Geo. 4, 1821.*
- 108 John McDowall,  
109 Charles Richardson,  
110 Alexander Wilkinson,
- Michaelmas Term, 2 Geo. 4, 1821*
- 111 Richard Philips Hotham,  
112 Robert Berrie.
- Hilary Term, 2 & 3 Geo. 4, 1822*
- 113 William Notman,  
114 Alexander McDonnell,
- Easter Term, 3 Geo. 4, 1822.*
- 115 William Salmon,  
116 Robert Easton Burns.
- Michaelmas Term, 3 Geo. 4, 1822*
- 117 David B. Ogden Ford,

- Michaelmas Term, 3 Geo. 4, 1822*      *Michaelmas Term, 5 Geo. 4, 1824*
- 118 Henry Ricketts Baldwin,  
119 James Givins,  
120 William Alexander Campbell.
- 147 Edward Clark Campbell,  
148 James Woods,  
149 Walter H. Dickson,  
150 James McGill Strachan.
- Hilary Term, 3 & 4 Geo. 4, 1823*      *Hilary Term, 5 & 6 Geo. 4 1825*
- 121 John Law,  
122 George Boswell,  
123 James King,  
124 Philo Hawley,  
125 David Lockwood Fairfield.
- 151 Colley Alexander Foster,  
152 Charles Robinson Heward,  
153 William Friend Murney,  
154 George McDonell,  
155 John Bogert.
- Easter Term, 4 Geo. 4, 1823.*      *Easter Term, 6 Geo. 4, 1825.*
- 126 George Mackenzie,  
127 Simon Macaulay,  
128 William Henry Draper,  
129 Peter Rapelje.
- 156 Charles Badeaux Secord,  
157 James Doyle.
- Trinity Term, 4 Geo. 4, 1823.*      *Trinity Term, 6 Geo. 4, 1825.*
- 130 Joseph Kerby Herchimer,  
131 John Small Donovan Ridout,  
132 John R. MacDonell,  
133 Robert McLean,
- 158 John Stuart,  
159 Charles Oliver,  
160 Miles O'Reilly,  
161 John Boswell,  
162 Wm. Bowers Winterbottom
- Michaelmas Term, 4 Geo. 4, 1823.*      *Michaelmas Term, 6 Geo. 4, 1825.*
- 134 Robert Baldwin Sullivan,  
135 Joseph Nicholas Hagerman,  
136 Thomas Kirkpatrick,  
137 Charles Baby,  
138 Warren Claus,  
139 John Godfrey Spragge,  
140 Thomas Dalton, Jun.  
141 Henry Sherwood,  
142 Edward Boswell,
- 163 William Wallis,  
164 James Hubbell,  
165 James Jessup,
- Trinity Term, 7 Geo. 4, 1826.*
- 166 John Powell,  
167 Henry Christopher Heward,  
168 Peter Frecl.
- Hilary Term, 4 & 5 Geo. 4, 1824.*      *Hilary Term, 7 Geo. 4, 1827.*
- 143 Israel Jones,  
144 Lowther Pennington MacPherson,
- 169 Claudius Foster,  
170 Burrage McKeys,  
171 James McIntosh,  
172 Rolland McDonald,
- Easter Term, 5 Geo. 4, 1824.*      *Easter Term, 8 Geo. 4, 1827.*
- 145 Thomas Horatio Taylor.
- 173 John Dutton Holland,  
174 John Law,  
175 Richard Beasley.
- Trinity Term, 5 Geo. 4, 1824.*
- 146 Benjamin Dougall.

- Trinity Term, 8 Geo. 4, 1827.*      *Michaelmas Term 10 Geo. 4, 1829*
- 176 Joseph Clarke Gamble.      201 Stafford Frederick Kirkpatrick.
- Hilary Term, 8 Geo. 4, 1827, & 1838.*      202 Charles Trevor Baines,  
203 Robert Lyon,  
204 Andrew W. H. Powell,  
205 Hercules Burwell.
- 177 John Andrew Boulton, .  
178 Allan McDonell,  
179 Stuart Jones.
- Hilary Term, 10 Geo. 4, 1829 & 1830.*
- Easter Term, 9 Geo. 4, 1828.*
- 180 George Charles Ward.      206 William Miller,  
207 John Miller,  
208 Angus Bethune,  
209 William George McKenzie,  
210 John Alexander McDonald,  
211 William Bowen.
- Trinity Term, 9 Geo. 4, 1828.*
- 181 George Strachan,  
182 Robert Hamilton,  
183 Joseph S. Tayler,  
184 George S. Tiffany,  
185 John O. Hatt,
- Easter Term, 11 Geo. 4, 1830.*
- Michaelmas Term, 9 Geo. 4, 1828*
- 186 John Bell,      212 John Wilson,  
213 Elias Burnham,  
214 Æneas John McMillan,
- 187 George Sherwood,  
188 William B. Wells,  
189 Charles Hall,
- Trinity Term, 11 Geo. 4, & 1 Wm. 4, 1830.*
- Hilary Term 9 Geo. 4, 1828 & 1829.*
- 190 John Alexander McPherson,  
191 Henry Smith, Jun.  
192 Edmund Murney,  
193 Adam Henry Meyers, Jun.
- 215 William Augustus Forward,  
216 Lorenzo Dulmage Raymond  
217 Harvey Fowler,  
218 Archibald Gilkinson,  
219 Henry Covert,  
220 Arthur L. Wilcocks.
- Michaelmas Term, 1 Wm. 4. 1830*
- Easter Term, 10 Geo 4, 1829.*
- 221 George A. Cumming,  
222 Francis G. Stanton,  
223 Henry Wellington Richardson,  
224 Robert Hedder Fotheringham.
- 194 James Daniel Lewis Charland,  
195 John Glass Malloch,
- Trinity Term, 10 Geo. 4, 1829.*      *Hilary Term, 1 Wm. 4, 1830 and 1831.*
- 196 John Richardson Forsyth,  
197 Ephraim Jones Hubbell,  
198 Ormond Jones,  
199 Christopher Armstrong,  
200 James Smith.
- 225 William Henry Boulton,  
226 Alexander Stover Milne,  
227 Charles Durand,  
228 Philip Low.

*Trinity Term, 1. & 2 Wm. 4.*  
1831.

229 William Henry Blackstone,  
230 Edward Hitchings,  
231 James Scott,  
232 Simon F. Robertson,  
233 George Glassford,  
234 Alexander Grant,  
235 William Boswell,  
236 Robert William Taylor,  
237 Hamilton Robert O'Reilly  
238 Charles Otis Benson.

*Michaelmas Term, 2 Wm. 4.*  
1831.

239 Brownlow Roberts,  
240 John Walker,  
241 Gideon Ackland,  
242 David Munro Bell,  
243 John Shuter Smith,  
244 Joseph Davis,  
245 Eugene McDonald.

*Hilary Term, 2 Wm. 4.*  
1832.

246 Richard Duggan,  
247 Colley Foster,  
248 George M. Cryaler.

*Easter Term, 2 Wm. 4.*  
1832.

249 David Shank McQueen,  
250 George Duggan,  
251 John Foster Barrett,  
252 Read Burritt,

*Trinity Term, 2 & 3 Wm. 4.*  
1832.

253 John Strachan,  
254 John Gwynne,  
255 D'Arcy Andrew Boulton,  
256 William B. Richards,  
257 James J. Short,

*Michaelmas Term, 3 Wm. 4.*  
1832.

258 Allan Cameron,  
259 Henry Latham,  
260 Michael Barrett,  
261 Richard Farmar Steele.

**NO. 2.**  
**BARRISTERS' ROLL.**

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**LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA,**  
*OSGOODE HALL.*

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**ROLL**

OF

**GENTLEMEN**

UPON WHOM THE DEGREE OF

*BARRISTER AT LAW*

HAS BEEN CONFERRED

IN

**The Law Society of Upper Canada.**

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*Trinity Term, 37 Geo. 3, 1797.*      *Trinity Term, 39 Geo. 3, 1799.*

1 John White,  
2 Robert Isaac Dey Gray,

3 Walter Roe,  
4 Angus MacDonell,

5 James Clark,  
6 Christopher Robinson,

7 Allan McLean,  
8 William Dummer Powell, Jun.

9 Alexander Stewart,

10 Nicholas Hagerman,  
11 Bartholomew Crannell

    Beardsley,  
12 Timothy Thompson,

13 Jacob Farrand,

14 Samuel Sherwood,

15 John McKay,

16 William Weekes,

*Easter Term, 41 Geo. 3, 1801.*

17 James Woods,

*Trinity Term, 41 Geo. 3, 1801*

18 Thomas Scott,

*Hilary Term 43 Geo. 3, 1803.*

19 Leuius Peters Sherwood,

- Easter Term*, 43 *Geo.* 3, 1803.
- 20 William Birdseye Peters,  
21 William Dickson,  
22 D'Arcy Boulton,  
23 John Powell,  
24 William Elliott,  
25 William Warren Baldwin,  
26 John Tenbroeck,  
27 Walter Butler Wilkinson,
- Hilary Term*, 46 *Geo.* 3, 1806.
- 28 John Lowe Farrand,
- Hilary Term*, 47 *Geo.* 3, 1807.
- 29 D'Arcy Boulton, Jun.
- Michaelmas Term* 48 *Geo.* 3, 1807
- 30 William Firth,
- Hilary Term*, 48 *Geo.* 3, 1808,
- 31 Alexander Cameron,  
32 Henry Bostwick,  
33 Thomas Ward,
- Easter Term*, 48 *Geo.* 3, 1808.
- 34 John Robert Small,
- Trinity Term*, 48 *Geo.* 3, 1808.
- 35 James Cartwright,  
36 John McDonell,
- Hilary Term*, 50 *Geo.* 3, 1810.
- 37 Edward Walker,
- Trinity Term*, 51 *Geo.* 3, 1811.
- 38 Hamilton Walker,
- Michaelmas Term* 52 *Geo.* 3, 1811
- 39 Jonathan Jones,
- Hilary Term*, 55 *Geo.* 3, 1815.
- 40 John Beverley Robinson,  
41 George Redout.
- Hilary Term*, 55 *Geo.* 3, 1815.
- 42 Jonas Jones,  
43 Christopher A Hagerman,  
44 David Jones.
- Easter Term*, 55 *Geo.* 3, 1815,
- 45 Archibald McLean.
- 46 ████████████████████
- Trinity Term*, 55 *Geo.* 3, 1815.
- 47 Samuel Peters Jarvis,  
48 Daniel Jones, Jun.
- Michaelmas Term*, 56 *Geo.* 3, 1815
- 49 Daniel Hagerman,
- Michaelmas Term*, 57 *Geo.* 3, 1816
- 50 Henry John Boulton,
- Easter Term*, 57 *Geo.* 3, 1817.
- 51 John Breakenridge,
- Trinity Term*, 57 *Geo.* 3, 1817.
- 52 Thomas Butler,
- Michaelmas Term* 59 *Geo.* 3, 1818
- 53 George Strange Boulton,
- Hilary Term*, 59 *Geo.* 3, 1819.
- 54 Thomas Taylor.
- Trinity Term*, 59 *Geo.* 3, 1819.
- 55 Benjamin Fairfield,
- Trinity Term*, 1 *Geo.* 4, 1820.
- 56 Robert Macaulay,  
57 Simon Washburn,
- Hilary Term*, 1 *Geo.* 4, 1821.
- 58 Robert Dickson,  
59 James Edward Small,

- Easter Term, 2 Geo. 4, 1821.*
- 60 Marshall Spring Bidwell,  
61 Alexander Stewart,
- Trinity Term, 2 Geo. 4, 1821.*
- 62 George Rolph.
- Michaelmas Term, 2 Geo. 4, 1821*
- 63 Andrew Norton Buell,  
64 John Rolph,  
65 Robert Berrie.
- Hilary Term, 2 & 3 Geo. 4, 1822*
- 66 James Buchanan Macaulay,  
*Easter Term, 3 Geo. 4, 1822.*
- 67 George Macaulay,  
*Michaelmas Term, 3 Geo. 4, 1822*
- 68 William Dickson, Jun.  
*Hilary Term, 3 & 4 Geo. 4, 1823*
- 69 George Stephen Jarvis,  
*Easter Term, 4 Geo. 4, 1823.*
- 70 Daniel McMartin,  
*Trinity Term, 4 Geo. 4, 1823.*
- 71 Donald Buthune,  
72 John Muirhead,  
*Michaelmas Term, 4 Geo. 4, 1823.*
- 73 James Hunter Samson,  
74 Daniel Fahey,  
75 Marcus Fayette Whitehead,  
76 David William Smith,  
77 Samuel Merrill, Jun.  
*Hilary Term, 4 & 5 Geo. 4, 1824.*
- 78 James Nickalls, Jun.  
79 James Boulton,  
*Easter Term, 5 Geo. 4, 1824.*
- 80 Charles Coxwell Small.  
81 Thomas Mayben Radenhurst,
- Trinity Term, 5 Geo. 4, 1824.*
- 82 Henry Cassady,  
*Michaelmas Term, 5 Geo. 4, 1824*
- 83 George Malloch,  
*Hilary Term, 5 & 6 Geo. 4 1825*
- 84 Robert Cline,  
85 Richard Cartwright Robison,  
86 Marcus Burritt,  
*Easter Term, 6 Geo. 4, 1825.*
- 87 Alexander Chewitt,  
*Trinity Term, 6 Geo. 4, 1825.*
- 88 Robert Baldwin,  
89 John Boswell,  
*Michaelmas Term, 6 Geo. 4, 1825.*
- 90 John Solomon Cartwright,  
91 Joseph Allan McLean,  
*Trinity Term, 7 Geo. 4, 1826.*
- 92 Charles Richardson,  
*Michaelmas Term, 7 Geo. 4, 1826,*
- 93 Alexander Wilkinson,  
94 John Lyons,  
95 Allan Napier McNab,  
*Hilary Term, 7 Geo. 4, 1827.*
- 96 Robert Easton Burns.  
97 William Notman,  
*Michaelmas Term, 8 Geo. 4, 1827*
- 98 William Salmon,  
99 John Law,  
100 George Boswell,  
101 William Alexander Campbell.  
102 David B. Ogden Ford,  
103 James King,  
104 Philo Hawley,  
*Hilary Term 8 Geo 4 1827 1828.*
- 105 James Givins,

- Easter Term, 9 Geo. 4, 1828.*
- 106 John Small Donovan Ridout,  
107 Simon Macaulay,  
108 George Mackenzie,  
109 Alexander Y. McDonell,
- Trinity Term, 9 Geo 4, 1828.*
- 110 William Henry Draper,  
111 Peter Rapelje.  
112 David Lockwood Fairfield.
- Michaelmas Term 9 Geo. 4, 1828.*
- 113 Henry Sherwood,  
114 Joseph Nicholas Hagerman,  
115 Thomas Kirkpatrick,  
116 Robert Baldwin Sullivan,  
117 John Godfrey Spragge,  
118 Charles Baby,  
119 John R. MacDonell,  
120 Robert McLean,  
121 Lowther Pennington Mac-  
Pherson,
- Hilary Term, 9 Geo. 4, 1828 &  
1829.*
- 122 Thomas Dalton, Jun.  
123 Joseph Kerby Herchimer,
- Easter Term, 10 Geo. 4, 1829.*
- 124 Israel Jones,
- Michaelmas Term 10 Geo. 4, 1829*
- 125 Benjamin Dougall.  
126 Charles Robinson Heward,  
127 Colley Alexander Foster,
- Hilary Term, 10 Geo. 4, 1829 &  
1830.*
- 128 Edward Clark Campbell,  
129 Walter H. Dickson,  
130 John Bogert.
- Easter Term 11 Geo. 4, 1830.*
- 131 James Doyle.  
132 George McDonell,  
133 Charles Oliver,  
134 William Friend Murney,  
135 James Woods,
- Trinity Term, 11 Geo. 4 &  
1 Wm. 4, 1830.*
- 136 Warren Claus,  
137 Miles O'Reilly,  
138 Wm. Bowers Winterbottom  
139 Thomas Horatio Taylor.  
140 Charles Badeaux Secord,  
141 James Jessup,
- Michaelmas Term, 1 Wm.4, 1830.*
- 142 William Wallis,  
143 James Hubbell,  
144 John Stuart,
- Easter Term, 2 Wm. 4, 1832.*
- 145 Rolland McDonald,  
146 Peter Freel.  
147 James McIntosh,  
148 Burrage Y. McKyes,
- Trinity Term 2 & 3 Wm.4, 1832*
- 149 Joseph Clarke Gamble,  
150 Henry Christopher Heward,
- Michaelmas Term 3 Wm. 4, 1832*
- 151 Michael Barrett,  
152 Richard G. Beasley,

NO. 3.  
BENCHERS' ROLL.

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LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA,  
OSGOODE HALL.

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ROLL  
OF  
GENTLEMEN

WHO HAVE BY  
ELECTION, APPOINTMENT, OR SUCCESSION,  
BEEN CALLED TO BE  
BENCHERS OR GOVERNORS

OF  
The Law Society of Upper Canada.

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*Trinity Term, 37 Geo. 3, 1797. Michaelmas Term 40 Geo 3 1799.*

1 John White,  
2 Robert Isaac Dey Gray,  
3 Walter Roe,  
4 Augus MacDonell,  
5 James Clark,  
6 Christopher Robinson,

10 William Dunmer Powell, jun.  
11 Alexander Stewart,  
12 Bartholomew Crannell  
Beardsley,  
13 William Weekes,  
14 Jacob Farrand,  
15 Samuel Sherwood,  
16 John McKay,

*Michaelmas Term 40 Geo.3, 1799.*

7 Timothy Thompson,  
8 Nicholas Hagerman,  
9 Allan McLean,

*Trinity Term, 41 Geo. 3, 1801.*

17 Thomas Scott,



NO. 4.

**TREASURERS' ROLL**

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**LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA,**  
OSGOODE HALL.

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**ROLL**

OF  
**GENTLEMEN**  
WHO HAVE BEEN ELECTED  
**TREASURERS**

OF  
**The Law Society of Upper Canada.**

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1797, 37 Geo. 3, <i>Trinity Term.</i> John White,	1802, 42 Geo. 3, <i>Easter Term.</i> Angus MacDonell,
1798, 38 Geo. 3, <i>Trinity Term.</i> Robert Isaac Dey Gray,	1803, 43 Geo. 3, <i>Easter Term.</i> Angus MacDonell,
1799, 39 Geo. 3, <i>Trinity Term.</i> Robert Isaac Dey Gray,	1804, 44 Geo. 3, <i>Easter Term.</i> Angus MacDonell,
1800 & 1801, 40 Geo. 3, <i>Trinity Term.</i> Robert Isaac Dey Gray.	1805, 45 Geo. 3, <i>Easter Term.</i> Thomas Scott,
1801, 41 Geo. 3, <i>Easter Term.</i> Angus MacDonell,	1806, 46 Geo. 3, <i>Hilary Term.</i> D'Arcy Boulton,

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| D'Arcy Boulton,                          | John Beverley Robinson,                     |
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| William Warren Baldwin,                  | William Warren Baldwin,                     |
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| William Warren Baldwin,                  | William Warren Baldwin,                     |
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| William Warren Baldwin,                  | William Warren Baldwin,                     |
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| D'Arcy Boulton,                          | George Ridout,                              |
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### CHIEF JUSTICES.

*List of Chief Justices of Upper Canada, from the Constitution of the Province in 31 Geo. 3, 1791 to 2 Wm. 4, 1832:—*

William Osgoode,	32 Geo. 3, 1792.
John Elmsley,	37 Geo. 3, 1796.
Henry Alcock,	42 Geo. 3, 1802.
William Dummer Powell,	56 Geo. 3, 1816.
Thomas Scott,	46 Geo. 3, 1806.
William Campbell,	6 Geo. 4, 1825.
John Beverley Robinson,	10 Geo. 4, 1829.

## NO. 7.

### PUISNE JUDGES.

*List of Puisne Judges of Upper Canada, from the Constitution of the Province in 31 Geo. 3, 1791, to 2 Wm. 4, 1832:—*

William Dummer Powell,	34 Geo. 3, 1794.
Peter Russell,	35 Geo. 3, 1794.
Henry Alcock,	39 Geo. 3, 1798.
Thomas Cochran,	43 Geo. 3, 1803.
Robert Thorpe,	45 Geo. 3, 1805.
William Campbell,	52 Geo. 3, 1811.
D'Arcy Boulton,	58 Geo. 3, 1818.
Levius Peters Sherwood,	6 Geo. 4, 1825.
James B. Macaulay,	8 Geo. 4, 1827.
John Walpole Willis,	8 Geo. 4, 1827.
Christopher A. Hagerman,	9 Geo. 4, 1828.

**NO. 8.**  
**ATTORNIES GENERAL.**

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*List of His Majesty's Attornies General for Upper Canada, from the Constitution of the Province in 31 Geo. 3, 1791 to 2 Wm. 4, 1832 :—*

John White,	32 Geo. 3, 1792.
Thomas Scott,	41 Geo. 3, 1801.
William Firth.	48 Geo. 3, 1807.
John Macdonell,	51 Geo. 3, 1811.
D'Arcy Boulton,	55 Geo. 3, 1814.
John B. Robinson,	58 Geo. 3, 1818.
Henry John Boulton,	9 Geo. 4, 1828.

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**NO. 9.**  
**SOLICITORS GENERAL.**

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*List of His Majesty's Solicitors General for Upper Canada, from the Constitution of the Province in 31 Geo. 3, 1791, to 2 Wm. 4, 1832 :—*

Robert Isaac Dey Gray,	37 Geo. 3, 1797.
D'Arcy Boulton,	46 Geo. 3, 1805.
John B. Robinson,	55 Geo. 3, 1815.
Henry John Boulton,	58 Geo. 3, 1818.
Christopher A. Hagerman,	10 Geo. 4, 1829.

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**NO. 10.**  
**ADVOCATES.**

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*List of Gentlemen who held the situation of Advocates in Upper Canada at the Time of the Institution of The Law Society, bu who not being then Practitioners and not having subsequently applied for Admission, never became Members of the Society.*

David William Smith	Davenport Phelps,
Richard Barnes Tickell,	Charles J. Peters.

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# NO. 11.

## REPORT ON BY-LAWS.

*Report of the Select Committee of Benchers on the Revision of the By-Laws of the Society.*

### COMMITTEE.

Robert Baldwin, Esq. Chairman. George Ridout, Esq.  
Henry J. Boulton, Esq. Atty. Gen. James E. Small, Esq.  
William Warren Baldwin, Esq. William H. Draper, Esq.

*To The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada in Convocation.*

The Committee to whom was referred the Revision and Digesting the Rules and By-Laws of the Society beg leave to report as follows.

From the first institution of this Society in July, 1797 to January 1800, the management of its affairs and the making of all its rules and regulations appears to have been vested in and controlled by all the members of the Profession generally, and it was not until the 9th Nov. 1799, that any change in this respect was attempted. At that time a full meeting of the Profession adopted a rule, approved of by the Judges, on the 16th January following, by which they elected 15 Benchers, including those previously appointed, with the six senior members of the Profession, and on the part of the Society, the government of its affairs was entrusted to these Benchers. Since that time, down to the passing the Act of Incorporation in 1822, many Benchers were appointed; not being of the six senior members of the Society, nor yet in every instance next in seniority to the Senior Bencher, at the time of such appointment. It does not appear however that these subsequent appointments were (as the first had been) submitted to the Judges for their approbation. All the business of the Society has been since conducted by the Benchers alone without any further reference to or interference from the Profession at large.

Many rules adopted by them still continue in force, while others have been altered, and some wholly repealed. No Rule or By-Law for the nomination and appointment of Benchers can be found on record, although both before as well as since the act of incorporation, a uniform practice appears to have prevailed of proposing a member of the Profession in Convocation to be appointed a Bencher, which proposal being adopted, the Treasurer was directed to communicate the resolution to the party, whose appointment was then considered complete. The Statute, 2 Geo. 4, c. 5, (1822,) appears to your Committee to recognise and establish the appointment of those Benchers who were chosen before its passing. It enacts, "that the Treasurer and Benchers of The Law Society for the time being, and their successors to be nominated and appointed according to the Rules and By-Laws of said Society, shall be a body corporate," &c. &c.

Since the passing of this Act, no Rules or By-Laws governing the appointment of Benchers can be found, but the practice already mentioned appears to have continued down to the present time.

Under these circumstances your Committee beg to suggest the propriety of submitting to the Judges of the Province for their approval, a rule settling a mode for the future appointment of Benchers, a draft of this Rule will be found in the Appendix to this report.

In revising the existing By-Laws and preparing such as your Committee have judged it desirable to propose, the attention of your Committee was particularly drawn to those regulating the admission of students on the Books, and calling them to the Bar for the purpose of preventing the admission of improper and unqualified persons into the profession. The present Rules of the Society are threefold. 1st, requiring every Student to give a Term's notice of his intention to apply for admission, on the Books. 2d, requiring a certificate of his fitness by principles, education and habits, from two Barristers or one Bencher. 3d, requiring such applicant to pass two examinations, one previous to his being admitted on the Books, the other preceding his call to the Bar. Your Committee have taken the liberty of suggesting a trifling alteration in this system, namely, to do away with the necessity of any certificate whatever. Independently of the consideration that such certificates (as your Committee are induced to believe) are very frequently given as a mere matter of course, your Committee submit to the Society that however respectable the signatures to any certificate, and however strong its terms, the admission or rejection of the party presenting it would nevertheless depend, at least as to his education, wholly upon the view which those to whom his examination was entrusted, took of his qualifications, and if that view were unfavorable, it would add to the unpleasantness of being obliged to reject the candidate, an apparent disregard of the Certificate of those by whom he was recommended.—The Term's notice required, gives the Benchers ample opportunity of making the necessary inquiries, and by requiring that notice to contain particulars of the family, residence and connexions of the candidate, every facility for acquiring the necessary information would be afforded when a stranger offers himself.

Your Committee would further recommend, that a term's notice should also be required from students applying to be called to the Bar, as their habits, conduct and character during their five years of study, are more important subjects of enquiry, and will afford a much better opportunity to the Society of judging of the propriety of calling them to the Bar. These means, coupled with a strict adherence to the rules of the Society, appointing particular days for the examination and admission of students, on which days it is hoped a full attendance of the Benchers might be secured, would, in the opinion of your committee, excite a feeling in the minds of students, of the necessity of study, as well as correct conduct; and tend materially to raise the general character of the profession. The only remaining alteration on this head, your Committee have to suggest, is, changing the examination into an investigation of the general qualifications and fitness of the applicant, instead of confining it as heretofore, to classical and literary attainments.

Your Committee would further remark, that while the Benchers in some cases have appeared to conceive it necessary to submit their regulations to the Judges, they have in other's merely adopted a resolution in the nature of a standing order, without submitting it to the Judges, or recording it in the Rule Book. With reference to this sub-

ject, your Committee are of opinion, that it cannot, either under the provisions of the 37 Geo. 3rd, or under those of rule No. 4. be by any means necessary to submit every resolution for the approval of the Judges. The Statute speaks of "Rules and Regulations for the government of the Society;" and the rule referred to of "rules and regulations" (evidently referring to the previous words of the Statute) as may be necessary for the welfare of the Society. Now it is obvious that there must be a number of specific resolutions, which, in transacting the business of the Society, it may be necessary for the Benchers to come to, which cannot be considered as falling under this description of "rules and regulations;" such for instance as those appropriating money, electing Benchers, and a variety of other transactions of a similar character—at the same time, your Committee are of opinion, that the Benchers do not appear to have acted upon any fixed principle in submitting their resolutions to the Judges; as they find on the one hand the election of a number of Benchers submitted and passed as a rule; and on the other, the provision for examining students previous to their call, merely recorded as a standing order. Your committee would strongly recommend laying down some fixed principle on this subject. In this, they think, there will be little difficulty, particularly since the passing of the 2d Geo. 4. by which a distinction is drawn between "The Society" and the "Treasurer and Benchers" who alone constitute the convocations of the Society. By that act, the "Treasurer and Benchers" (not the Society itself) are incorporated by the name, indeed, of "The Law Society of Upper Canada;" but all their corporate privileges granted by that act, are to be exercised "to and for the use of the said Society;" by which word "Society," as there used, your Committee understand not the corporation just created, but the whole body of the Society consisting of all Barristers and Students at Law, standing as such on the books of the Institution.

Your Committee would therefore recommend the adoption of this principle, which the convocation might declare by a resolution on their Journals, viz: That all provisions for the general government of the profession at large, and all such by which any persons not belonging to the Convocation, may be directly affected, require the assent of the Judges, before they become rules, regulations, or Bye-laws, or in any respect binding on the Society, or any members of it; but that all such regulations or orders of the convocation as may regulate merely its own proceedings, or are specific directions in the transacting the business, and managing the affairs of the Society, do not require the assent of the Judges to give them force and authority. Your Committee would also recommend the adoption of a formal caption to the rules, that when a new rule is passed, it may on the face of it appear to have been enacted by competent authority.

Your Committee have lastly to remark to the Society, that several of their resolutions have been submitted to the Judges, on which no opinion has, as yet, been expressed by them.

Your Committee shew an appendix, shewing the Rules and Bye-Laws of the Society, as revised by them, shewing further the new Rules proposed, old Rules abrogated, Resolutions adopted by the Society, and not confirmed by the Judges, and the Caption proposed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

ROBT. BALDWIN,  
Chairman, &c.



placed ought to commence the study of the Law at an earlier age or until he has fully availed himself of such means of intellectual improvement. Your Committee are also of opinion that though in the present state of the Province but few may perhaps be able to prepare themselves to pass such an Examination, yet the ambition to attain it will materially improve the education of that part of our youth in general who are intended for the Profession.

On the other hand the Convocation by the adoption of this system will in the opinion of your Committee be held to have declared in like manner that the amount of knowledge required to be attained in order to enable a Candidate to have his Examination placed in the lowest class, or in other words accepted, is the smallest quantum of education which can under any circumstances whatsoever justify the reception of young men as Candidates for the Profession.

With this view your Committee in arranging this Class, propose to require only such acquirements as they conceive absolutely indispensable.

With respect to the intermediate order your Committee are of opinion that any young man with abilities sufficient to warrant him in entering upon the Profession, who has enjoyed and availed himself of the ordinary opportunities of improvement, can, with industry, (and no one without industry can become a Lawyer) by the time he is eighteen years of age fully qualified himself to pass an Examination intitled to be placed in this Order. And they are of opinion that no young man ought to be encouraged by the Convocation or permitted by his friends if they regard his future prospects to commence the study of the Profession at an earlier age.

Your Committee have not proposed a classification of the Examinations for a call to the degree of Barrister, in deference to the practice which obtains in most of the Universities which they are informed is not to classify examinations for degrees.

Upon the whole your Committee are opinion that under this system while no young man can be rejected whose amount of knowledge gives the least possible expectation of his doing any thing in the Profession those only are encouraged to enter upon it whose intellectual acquirements and industrious habits hold out the gratifying prospect of their professional career proving alike honorable to themselves creditable to their friends and useful to the public.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

G. RIDOUT,  
Chairman &c.

**NO. 13.**  
**PRESENT BENCHERS AND OFFICERS**  
**OF THE SOCIETY.**

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**TREASURER.**—William Warren Baldwin, Esq.

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**PRESIDENT OF THE TRINITY CLASS.**—Robert Baldwin, Esq.

**SECRETARY.**—James Martin Cawdell, Esq.

**STEWART.**—Thomas Hill.

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**NO. 14.**  
**TERMS OF THE SOCIETY.**

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These are the same with those of the Court of King's Bench.—  
**HILARY TERM** commences on the first Monday in February and ends on the second Saturday following.

**EASTER TERM** commences on the first Monday after the 16th of April and ends on the second Saturday following.

**TRINITY TERM** commences on the third Monday in June and ends on the second Saturday following, and

**MICHAELMAS TERM** commences on the first Monday in November and ends on the second Saturday following.

**NO. 15.**  
**STANDING CONVOCATION DAYS IN  
EACH TERM.**

The first Monday (1st Examination Day.)  
The first Saturday (2d Examination Day.)  
The second Tuesday (Admission Day,) and  
The second Saturday.

On the two Examination Days and on the Admission Day, the hour of Assembling is 10 o'clock; A. M.

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**NO. 16.**  
**SUMMARY OF THE PROVISIONS**

*Contained in the Provincial Statutes, and Rules of the Society, Respecting the admission of Members into the Society, and their subsequent call to the Bar; with Directory Notes.*

☞ BLANK NOTICES, PETITIONS, &c. CAN BE HAD BY APPLICATION TO THE STEWART.

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It is required by the Statutes, and Rules of the Society—

I.—That before a Gentleman is presented to the Convocation, for the purpose of being admitted a Member of the Society, and entered as a Student of the Laws, there be *one term's notice* of such Presentation given in *open Convocation*

[*Note.*—Let this Notice, (for the form of which see Appendix I.) be properly filled up with the names in full, and intrusted to the Treasurer, or some Benchler, who will undertake to attend to it; and although it may be given on any day in Term, yet as it must be given in *open Convocation*, it is recommended to place it in the hands of a Benchler likely to attend the Convocation early in the Term, as it not unfrequently happens, from a press of business in Court, that a Quorum cannot be obtained in the latter part of the Term; in which case the Notice could not be given, and the Candidate might be disappointed and a Term lost. It must be remembered also, that this notice can only be given in one term for the *next*, and that if any thing should prevent the Candidate from being presented or admitted during such term, a *New Notice* must be given precisely as at first.]

II.—That such Presentation be *in writing*, signed by a Member of the Society, of the degree of *Barrister at Law*.

[*Note*.—This Presentation (see Appendix 2.) was adopted in lieu of the Certificate formerly required, and is considered not merely as an introduction to the Convocation, for the purpose of identifying the person, but as a pledge from the Member signing it that the Candidate for admission is by character and habits a proper person to be admitted into the Society. It ought, therefore, always to be procured from some gentleman to whom the Candidate has been previously known, as it might probably otherwise not be received. This petition should be signed in the presence of and attested by some person not a member of the Society. Attach it and your Presentation together, carry them to the Treasurer and deposit with him the amount of your admission fee (£10.) If you wish to be examined on the first Examination Day of the term (the first Monday) your papers must be left and deposit made with the Treasurer on or before the preceding Friday, if the Second Examination Day (the first Saturday) they must be left with him on the preceding Thursday. Indorse, your petition “for optimes,” “for senior,” or “for junior” according to the Class for which you intend to contend. On the Examination Day attend at Osgoode Hall and you will be called in before the Convocation in your turn and examined. After your Examination has been “received,” “passed,” and “classed,” of which you will be informed, there will be no necessity for your remaining longer in attendance that day. If your Examination has been classed in a lower order than you expected and you would prefer making another attempt to pass an Examination of a higher class rather than be admitted upon the Examination as classed, you may procure this indulgence upon petition. You will however of course lose a term by it as the Convocation cannot enter upon a second Examination of the same Candidate during the same Term. Prepare a petition for leave to withdraw your petition for admission, (See Appendix 6) and give it to the same or some other Bencher who will undertake to present it. This must be done previous to the Admission Day, for if such petition be not presented to the Convocation before the question for your admission has been put it will be too late. If the petition is presented in time it is a matter of course to grant the prayer of it, and in this case or where your Examination is *not* “passed” by the Convocation, you will upon calling on the Treasurer on some subsequent day receive the sum deposited for your fee. You must then be careful to have a new notice of presentation given for the following term, if you intend to come up for Examination again in such subsequent term. If you prefer being admitted upon the Examination as “classed,” attend the Convocation on The Admission Day, and upon an order being made for your admission you will be called in in your turn, and formally admitted a member of the Society and entered as a student of the Laws. On the following day attend at Osgoode Hall and enter your exercise in the Exercise Book and if you desire to keep the Term of your admission as one of your *four terms*. You must also on the day after your admission make your personal report to the Treasurer (See Appendix 7 and note to Article IV.) Call on the Secretary and he will make out and deliver to you your Certificate of Admission.]

III.—That the Candidate for Admission be of the full age of *sixteen years*, and be able to undergo a full and strict examination both as to his *classical attainments* and *general information*, in open Convocation.

[*Note*.—If the Candidate enters for the Optimes Class he is subject to an Examination in the English, Latin & Greek Languages, in Geometry, Algebra, Moral Philosophy, Metaphysics, Rhetoric and the Belles Lettres, Geography, Astronomy and History; if he enters for the Senior Class he is subject to an examination in the English and Latin languages, Geometry,

Algebra, Moral Philosophy, (or instead of this last, if he prefer it in the Greek language,) in Geography, Astronomy and History. And if he enters for the Junior Class he is subject to an Examination in the English and Latin languages, in Mathematics, and in Geography, (or instead of this last if he prefer it in History.)

IV.—That he be standing *five years* on the Books of the Society as a Student of the Laws, commencing with the day of his *admission*.

[*Note*.—A Students time is reckoned by years and not by terms. And he must be *bona fide* engaged for that period in the actual pursuit of the profession.]

V. That during such five years' standing, he keep *four terms* at the seat of the Court of King's Bench, and of the Society, reporting himself *personally*, and *in writing*, to the Treasurer, on the first and last days of such terms.

[*Note*.—For the Form of a Report on the first day of Term, see App. 8. The Treasurer cannot receive a Report made on any other days, than those above mentioned either before or after, but is held rigidly to the days named in the Rule. A Student, however, is permitted by the Rule of Trinity 1 & 2 Wm. 4, ch. 1, to keep the term in which he is admitted into the Society as one of the *four*, although not admitted on the first day of the term. For this purpose, however, he must make a similar report of himself on the day after his admission, (see Appendix 7.) This Report is, by the rule of Wm. 4, equivalent to a report on the first day of the term. The Student, however, must be careful to report himself also on the *last* day of such term, otherwise he will lose the term. It is to be remembered also, that those Students who reside at the seat of the Court and Society are not exempted from the necessity of reporting themselves. (For the form of a report on the last day of term see Appendix 9.)

VI.—That before he is presented to the Convocation to be called to the Bar, *one term's* notice of such Presentation be given in *open Convocation*.

[*Note*.—See the note on the first article of this Summary. Every thing there said of that Notice is equally applicable to this. (For the Form see Appendix 10.)

VII.—That such Presentation be *in writing*, signed by a member of the Society, of the degree of *Barrister at Law*.

[*Note*.—This Presentation *may* be signed by *any* member of the Society of the degree of Barrister at Law. As it is looked upon, however, in a similar light to the former, (see note to article II,) it *ought* to be procured from the Gentleman with whom the Candidate studied. Should this be impossible, or should the Candidate have studied with several Gentlemen the Form (see Appendix 11) can easily be adapted to the circumstances of the case. Prepare your petition for your degree, (see Appendix 12,) attend to the directions in the note to Article II, as to the execution of the Petition, attach it and your Presentation together, carry them with your Bond, (for the Form of which see Appendix 13, and the note to Article IX,) to the Treasurer, learn from him whether he is satisfied as to the sufficiency of your sureties, and if he is, deposit with him the amount of the fee on call £20. If you wish to be examined on the first Examination day of the Term (the first Monday) your papers must be left and the deposit made with the Treasurer on or before the preceding Friday. If on the second Examination Day (the first Saturday) they must be left with him on the preceding Thursday. On the Examination Day attend at Osgoode Hall and you will be called in before the Convocation in your turn and

examined. After your Examination has been received and passed, and an order made for your call to the Bar of which you will be informed, you must wait the summons of Convocation, and when again called before them, present yourself in your gown and bands when you will be formally called to the degree of Barrister at Law. Attend in the King's Bench at the opening of the Court, on the following morning, and the Treasurer will introduce you to the Judges when the oaths will be administered to you. Call on the Secretary and he will make out and deliver to you your Diploma of Barrister at Law.]

VIII.—That he be of the full age of *twenty-one years*, and be able to undergo a second full and strict examination as to his *classical attainments, general information, and professional knowledge* in open Convocation.

[*Note*.—This besides an Examination similar to that passed on presentation for admission (see Article III and note thereto) includes an examination in the principles of the Law of England, and the Science of Special Pleadings, the Law of Evidence, the law relative to trials at *Nisi Prius* and the practice of the Courts.]

IX.—That, *previous* to his call to the Bar, he enter into a Bond to the Society in the penalty of one hundred pounds, *with two Sureties*, approved by the Treasurer, conditioned for the payment of fees and dues, &c. &c.

[*Note*.—For the form of this Bond, see Appendix 13. This bond should be executed in the presence of and attested by some person, not a member of the Society. In order to enable the Treasurer to decide upon the sufficiency of the Sureties, as he is required to do, let a Certificate be procured on the back of the Bond, signed by two or more respectable persons, likely to be known to the Treasurer, one of them, if possible, a member of the Society. (See Appendix 14.) This may prevent any delay or disappointment from the Treasurer being unacquainted with the Sureties, and is, in *all cases*, advisable.]

X.—That on his *admission* into the Society, and entry on the Books as a *Student of the Laws*, he pay into the Treasury £10. On his call to the Bar, £20 and on the last day of every Term after his call to the Bar, 11s. 8d.

[*Note*.—The payment of this term fee (the collection of which was for many years omitted) is in future to be strictly enforced, and the proceeds to be applied to the augmentation of the Library.]

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## NO. 17.

### PRESENT OFFICERS OF THE TRINITY CLASS OF STUDENTS.

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TREASURER.—Mr. John Powell,  
SECRETARY.—Mr. William Henry Boulton,  
COMMITTEE-MAN.—Mr. George Duggan.

**NO. 18.**  
*REGULATIONS OF*  
**THE TRINITY CLASS OF STUDENTS.**

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TRINITY TERM, 2 & 3 WM. IV. 1832.

By The Trinity Class of Students of The Law Society of Upper Canada, in Session, with the assent of the President of the said Class, it is provided and appointed;

1st. That if at the time for the opening of any meeting of this class, for the Election of a Treasurer or Secretary thereof, the President shall be absent, and there shall be no member of the Society, having a degree in the same, present, who may be willing to preside, the Senior Student at Law entered of this class, and present at the time, shall preside at such meeting.

2d. That if at the time for the opening of any meeting of this Class, in session, the President shall be absent, and there shall be no member of the Society, having a degree in the same present, who may be willing to preside, the Treasurer of the Class, or in his accidental absence, the Secretary thereof shall preside at such meeting.

3rd. That if at the time for the opening of any meeting of this class, for the performance of Exercises, the President shall be absent, and there shall be no member of the Society, having a degree in the same, present, who may be willing to preside, the Treasurer of the class, or, in his accidental absence, the Senior Student at Law entered, of this Class, and present at the time, shall preside at such meeting.

4th. That all proposed regulations adopted by this class, at any Session thereof, shall be certified to the President by the Treasurer and Secretary of the class; and the Secretary shall copy fairly into the Register, such of the proposed regulations as the President shall assent to, and forthwith furnish him with a fair copy of such regulations from the Register, to be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Society according to the sixth section of the rule of the Society of Hilary Term, 2d William 4th, Chapter 1st.

5th. That the Treasurer and Secretary of this Class, together with such third member of the Class as shall for that purpose be appointed at each session thereof, shall form a Committee of Direction, for managing the affairs of the Class, and for carrying the Rule of the Society under which this class is established, the Order of Convocation organizing the class, and the Regulations and Sessional Orders of the Class itself into effect.

6th. That the days of meeting of this Class for Exercises, shall be every Thursday throughout the year,—Ascension day, New-Year's day, and Christmas day, when they fall on a Thursday, excepted.

7th. That the hour for opening all meetings of this Class, shall be six o'clock in the afternoon, throughout the year.

8th. That while the Court of King's Bench shall continue to hold its sittings in the Common Hall of the Society, the hour for opening all

meetings of Class, required to be held in Term time, shall be eight o'clock in the afternoon.

9th. That the Secretary of this Class shall not only keep the Register thereof, according to the Rule of the Society and Order of Convocation organizing the Class, but shall also keep a full and complete index to the same.

10th. That the place of holding the meetings of this Class, shall be the Common Hall or Dining Room of the Society in Osgoode Hall as appointed by the Treasurer of the Society, by permission of The Benchers in Convocation, or such other room in the Hall as shall from time to time be appointed by the like authority, which appointment shall be duly entered in the Register of this Class.

11th. That every person entered, or who shall hereafter enter himself as a member of this Class, shall pay into the Treasury thereof, an admission fee of Five Shillings.

12th. That each Secretary of this Class, in consideration of the duties required of him, by the Rule of the Society, the Order of Organization and the Regulations of this Class, shall, while he continues Secretary, be released from the payment of all term fees, payable by the members of this Class into the Treasury thereof.

13th. That the Secretary be required to read the minutes of the preceding meeting, at each meeting of the Class, and to have the duplicate originals of such proceedings, entered in the Books for that purpose.

14th. That every member of this Class, shall pay into the Treasury thereof, on or before the last day of every Term, a Term Fee of three shillings and ninepence.

15th. That any person shall and may withdraw himself from this Class, by stating his desire to do so, to the Secretary, who shall thereupon make a minute thereof, in the Register of the Class, which shall be signed by such person, from which time such person shall cease to be a member of the Class.

16th. That members of this Society, of the degree of Barrister at Law, shall, upon application to the President, and payment to the Treasurer, of an Admission Fee of Ten Shillings, be entitled to have their names entered by the Secretary, in the Register; and shall from thenceforth, partake of all the Exercises of the Class, and shall be entitled to admission to such Exercises, so long as they shall continue to pay into the Treasury of the Class, on the last day of each Term, a Term Fee of Five Shillings.

17th. That during the time that members of this Society, of the degree of Barrister at Law, shall be entitled to admission to the Exercises of this Class, all rights of precedency, which they might otherwise claim in this Class, by virtue of their degree in the Society, shall, as to this Class, be suspended, and they shall take precedency in the Class, only according to their original standing as Students at Law, on the Books of the Society.

18th. That original Essays composed by the Students, shall be presented to the Class from time to time, as they may be prepared; and shall be thereupon openly read to the Class, and a day fixed for the discussion of the subjects treated of in such of the said Essays as the Class may select, unless the President, in his discretion, shall prohibit such discussion.

19th. That subjects of Historical or Philosophical interest, stated in the shape of Questions or specific Propositions, may, by leave of the Class, be introduced by any Student, and a day thereupon fixed for the

discussion thereof, unless the President, in his discretion, shall prohibit such discussion.

20th. That points in the municipal Law of England, and of this Province, stated in the shape of Cases or of Questions, may be introduced by any two or more Students, by being entered, together with the names of such Students, in a Book to be left on the President's Table for that purpose, and may be brought on for argument whenever such Students shall be prepared, or the President, Treasurer, or other temporary Chairman shall appoint.

21st. That Questions of Universal, or General, International, Constitutional, or Municipal Law, stated in the shape of Questions, or Specific Propositions, may, by leave of the Class, be introduced by any Student, and a day thereupon fixed for the discussion thereof, unless the President, in his discretion, shall prohibit such discussion.

22d. That on the first day of meeting of this Class, for Exercises after the Michaelmas Session thereof, the Students shall be respectively examined in Blackstone's Commentaries, Selwyn's Law of Nisi Prius, and Phillip's Law of Evidence.

23rd. That in addition to the above stated Examinations, the Students shall occasionally give an account *ore tenus* of some particular branch of the Municipal Law of England and of this Province, the same having been previously notified to them respectively, from the Chair.

24th. That at any meeting of this Class for Exercises, the President, or other temporary Chairman of this Class, shall and may, in his discretion, appoint any member attending the Exercises of this Class, to read to the Class, and shall and may, thereupon, if he shall deem it advisable, immediately after such reading shall be finished, examine all members attending, in the subject matter thus read upon.

#### MICHAELMAS TERM, 3 WM. IV. 1832.

By The Trinity Class of Students of The Law Society of Upper Canada, in Session, with the assent of the President of the said Class, it is provided and appointed—

1. That the payment of the Term Fee be required from any Student entering himself during the vacation of any such Term, provided the said vacation shall not have half elapsed.

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## NO. 19.

### SUMMARY OF THE PRACTICE OF THE TRINITY CLASS OF STUDENTS IN RELATION TO EXERCISES.

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#### EXAMINATION.

The Annual Examination takes place on the first Thursday after the Michaelmas Session of the Class. On this occasion the whole Class are examined as to their professional attainments, by the President and

any other Barristers of the Society, who may choose to attend. The Books in which, for the most part, they are examined, are Blackstone's Commentaries, Selwyn's Law of Nisi Prius, and Phillips' Law of Evidence.

### MEETINGS FOR EXERCISE.

The Class meets for Exercise every Thursday.

All these meetings of the Class are held at 6 o'clock, P.M. in the Common Hall, Osgoode Hall. If the President is not present to take the chair, within fifteen minutes after the time of meeting, the chair is taken by some other Barrister, or by the Treasurer, or Senior Student of the Class present, they giving place to the President should he come in during the sitting of the Class. Before the order of the day is proceeded with, the Secretary reads the minutes of the preceding meeting, in order that any mistakes therein may be rectified. In these minutes the names of all the members present at the meeting are recorded and it is stated which of them performed exercises, and how many exercises. So that the Register a duplicate of which is annually deposited with the Treasurer of the Society, is a faithful record of the industry of the members of the Class, to which reference may be had at any time. When the President leaves the chair, whether the Order of the day has been gone through with or not, he calls the Treasurer or Senior Student present to the chair, and the Order of the day is proceeded with until the Class on motion thinks fit to adjourn.

### ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. LAW ARGUMENTS,
2. DISCUSSION OF GENERAL QUESTIONS,
3. PRESENTATION OF ESSAYS,
4. ONE TENUS EXPOSITIONS,
5. INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL QUESTIONS.
6. DISTRIBUTION OF SUBJECTS FOR ONE TENUS EXPOSITIONS.
7. READING.
8. EXAMINATION.

### EXERCISES.

Upon the President reading the first item of the order of the Day he calls upon the Treasurer of the Class, then upon the Secretary, who take precedence of all others, and then upon the rest of the Class in their order who proceed with their Law Cases, each case being of course argued by those on both sides before the President proceeds to call upon any other member. These cases must however be entered in the Docket of the Class, which always lies on the President's table for that purpose, before they are brought on for argument. The arguments are conducted exactly in the same way as cases are argued in Bank. After the reading of the second item any member may bring forward any question which he has previously obtained leave to move. Each member has a right to speak once to it, and the mover has a general reply, after which the question is put from the Chair and the majority decide.

After the third, any member may present an original Essay which is immediately read either by the Secretary or by the member presenting it.

After the Fourth, the President calls upon the members of the Class, in their order, for the ore tenus exposition appointed for each for the day.

After the Fifth, members apply for leave to introduce general questions. Whether leave be granted or not is decided by the majority of the

Class upon the question being put from the Chair. The President however may at any time prohibit the discussion of any question.

After the Sixth, the President gives out subjects to the different members of the Class in order that they may prepare themselves to give extempore accounts of them, on some subsequent day named from the Chair.

After the Seventh, some member of the Class named from the Chair reads a portion of Blackstone's Commentaries, or some other Law author appointed by the chair.

And after the Eighth, the members of the Class are examined from the chair on the subject matter previously read.

The President then pronounces which of the members are to be recorded as having performed Exercises of which the Secretary takes a minute, he then calls the Treasurer or Senior Student to the chair and the class on motion adjourns.

# APPENDIX

## NO. 1.

### NOTICE OF PRESENTATION FOR ADMISSION.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA, OSGOODE HALL,  
TO WIT.

Mr. A. B. (some Bencher) gives notice, that C. D. (names in full, no initials) of E. in the county of F. in this province, Gentleman, son of G. D. of the same place, Merchant, (or as the case may be) will, next Term, be presented to The Benchers of this Society, in Convocation. for the purpose of being entered of, and admitted into, The Society as a Student of the Laws.

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## NO. 2.

### PRESENTATION FOR ADMISSION.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA, OSGOODE HALL,  
TO WIT.

*To The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada, in Convocation.*

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby present to the Convocation C. D. (names in full, no initials) of E. in the county of F. in this province, Gentleman, son of G. D. of the same place, Merchant, (or as the case may be) for the purpose of his being entered of, and admitted into, the Society as a Student of the Laws.

T. J.

(Some member of the Society, of the degree of Barrister at Law.)

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## NO. 3.

### PETITION FOR ADMISSION.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA, OSGOODE HALL,  
TO WIT.

*To The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada, in Covocation.*

The Petition of C. D. (Christian and Surnames at length, no initials) of E. in the county of F. in this province, Gentleman, son of G. D. of the same place, Merchant, (or as the case may be) most respectfully sheweth

That your Petitioner is of the full age of      years. that he has received an education which he trusts sufficiently qualifies him to commence the study of the profession of the Law; That he received his

education at the University of Oxford (or "at Upper Canada College" or "Upper Canada Academy," or at the school of G. H. at Z. in the county of F. in this province, or as the case may be, being as full and particular as possible) that he has been instructed in the following branches of Learning, that is to say, in the English and Latin languages, in Mathematics, and in History, (or as the case may be) That in the course of such instruction he has read the following Books, that is to say, Murray's English Grammar, the Eton Latin Grammar, 4 lives of Cornelius Nepos, and first 80 pages of Cæsar's Commentaries, &c. &c. (as the case may be) That your Petitioner is desirous of becoming a member of The Law Society of Upper Canada, and of being entered thereof as a Student of the Laws.

Your Petitioner therefore, most respectfully prays, that, his qualifications being first examined and found sufficient, according to the Rules of the Society, and Standing Orders of Convocation in that behalf, he may be admitted and entered accordingly; and he doth hereby undertake and promise that he will well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, to The Law Society of Upper Canada aforesaid, all such fees and dues of what nature or kind soever, as now are due or payable by or from him to the said Society, by or under any Rule, Resolution, order, Bye-law or Regulation of the said Society, passed by the said Society, or by The Benchers thereof, with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as visitors of the said Society, or which shall or may hereafter become due or payable by or from him to the said Society, under the same, or under any other Rule, Resolution, Order, Bye law or Regulation, to be passed by The Benchers of the said Society in Convocation, with such approbation as aforesaid; and also that he will moreover well, faithfully, and truly submit & conform himself to, obey, observe, perform, fulfil & keep all the Rules, Resolutions, Orders, Bye-Laws & Regulations of the said Society, passed as aforesaid, and now in force, or hereafter to be passed as aforesaid, during such time as he shall continue on the books of the said Society as a member thereof.

WITNESS,  
R. W.

C. D.  
Michaelmas Term, 3 Wm. 4.  
(or as the case may be)

## NO. 4.

### TREASURER'S REPORT ON PETITION FOR ADMISSION.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA, OSGOODE HALL,  
TO WIT.

To The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada, in Convocation.

Mr. Treasurer, with reference to the Petition and Presentation for Admission of C. D. herunto annexed, begs leave pursuant to the standing order of Convocation in this behalf, most respectfully to report:

That he has carefully examined the said Petition and Presentation—and that they appear to him to be complete and regular in every respect—That he has searched the Journals of Convocation, and finds that Notice of the Presentation of the said Candidate was duly given on the day of in last Term—That the said Candidate has fully

conformed himself to the Rules of the Society and standing orders of Convocation, and that should his education be found upon examination to be sufficient, there exists to his knowledge no objection to the Admission of the said Candidate as a member of the Society.

All which is most respectfully submitted.  
Treasurer's Office,      day of      183

J. R.  
Treasurer.

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## NO. 5.

### CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION INTO THE SOCIETY.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA, OSGOODE HALL.

TO WIT :

These are to certify that C. D. of E. in the county of F. in this province, Gentleman, son of G. D. of the same place, Merchant, (or as the case may be) having passed an examination of the optimes, (senior or junior,) Class, (or as the case may be) was by The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada in Convocation, on the day of of the Term of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and duly admitted into the said Society as a member thereof, and entered as a Student of the Laws, taking precedence as such in this Society next immediately after Mr. Y. R. and that he now remains on the Books of this Society as a member thereof. In Testimony whereof, I, J. R. Esq. Treasurer of the said Society, have to these presents affixed the Seal of the said Society at Osgoode Hall, this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and and in the year of His Majesty's Reign.

J. M. C. Secretary.

J. R. Treasurer.

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## NO. 6.

### PETITION TO WITHDRAW PETITION FOR ADMISSION.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA, OSGOODE HALL,

TO WIT :

To The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada in Convocation.

The petition of C. D. whose petition for admission is now before the Convocation, most respectfully sheweth—

That as your petitioners examination has not been classed in as high an order as he hopes he would on a future occasion be able to deserve, he is desirous of obtaining leave to withdraw his said petition, with the view of renewing his application for admission in some subsequent Term.

Your petitioner therefore most respectfully prays, that no farther steps be taken by the Convocation upon his said petition for admission, and that leave be granted to him to withdraw the same.

WITNESS, K. N.

C. D.  
Michaelmas Term, 3 Wm. 4, 1832,  
(or as the case may be)

**NO. 7.****PERSONAL REPORT OF STUDENT TO THE TREASURER ON THE DAY AFTER HIS ADMISSION.**

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA, OSGOODE HALL,  
TO WIT:

*To The Treasurer of The Law Society of Upper Canada.*

SIR,

I, C. D. (names in full) a member of this Society, now standing on the books as a Student of the Laws, and now reading for the Profession, under the superintendance of Mr. J. J. one of the members of this Society, of the degree of Barrister at Law, having been admitted yesterday, and being now in attendance for the purpose of keeping this present Term at the seat of the Court of King's Bench and of this Society, pursuant to the Rule of Hilary Term, 8th of George the IV. chapter 1, do hereby report myself to you on this day of 18 being the day after my admission for the purpose of having my name inserted in the Register, pursuant to the Rule of Trinity Term 1st and 2nd of William the IV. chapter 1.

**NO. 8.****PERSONAL REPORT OF STUDENT TO THE TREASURER, ON THE FIRST DAY OF TERM.**

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA, OSGOODE HALL,

TO WIT:

*To The Treasurer of The Law Society of Upper Canada.*

SIR,—I, C. D. (names in full) a member of this Society, now standing on the books as a Student of the Laws, and now reading for the Profession, under the superintendance of Mr. I. J. one of the members of this Society, of the degree of Barrister at Law, being now in attendance for the purpose of keeping this present Term, at the seat of the Court of King's Bench and of this Society, pursuant to the Rule of Hilary Term, 8th of George the IV. chapter 1, do hereby report myself to you on this day of 18 being the first day of this present Term, for the purpose of having my name inserted in the Register, pursuant to the Rule of Trinity Term 1st and 2d of Wm. the IV. chapter 1.

**NO. 9.****PERSONAL REPORT OF STUDENT TO THE TREASURER ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM.**

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA, OSGOODE HALL,

TO WIT:

*To The Treasurer of The Law Society of Upper Canada.***SIR,**

I, C. D. (names in full) a member of this Society, now standing on the books as a Student of the Laws, and now reading for the Profession, under the supeuintendance of Mr. I. J. one of the members of this Society, of the degree of Barrister at Law, having been in attendance for the purpose of keeping this present Term at the seat of the Court of King's Bench and of this Society, pursuant to the Rule of Hilary Term, 8th of George the IV. chapter 1, do hereby report myself to you on this day of 18 being the last day of this present Term, for the purpose of having my name inserted in the Register, pursuant to the Rule of Trinity Term 1st and 2nd of William the IV. chapter 1.

**NO. 10.****NOTICE OF PRESENTATION ON CALL.**

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA, OSGOODE HALL.

TO WIT:

Mr. A. B. (some Bencher) gives notice, that C. D. (names in full) a Member of this Society, now standing on the books as a Student of the Laws, and who has received his professional education under the superintendance of I. J. Esq. one of the Members of this Society, of the degree of Barrister at Law, (or, of I. J. K. L. M. N. members of this Society, of the degree of Barrister at Law as the case may be) will, next Term, be presented to the Benchers of this Society in Convocation, for the purpose of being called to the Bar.

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NO. II.

PRESENTATION ON CALL.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA, OSGOODE HALL.

TO WIT:

*To The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada, in Convocation.*

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby present to the Convocation, C. D. (names in full) a Member of this Society, now standing on the books as a Student of the Laws, and who has received his professional education under my superintendance, (or under the superintendance of K. L. M. N. O. P., Esqrs. members of this Society, of the degree of Barrister at Law,) for the purpose of his being called to the degree of Barrister at Law.

I. J.

Some member of the Society of the degree of Barrister at Law.

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NO. 12.

PETITION FOR CALL.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA, OSGOODE HALL,

TO WIT:

*To The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada in Convocation.*

The Petition of C. D. (Christian and Surnames at length no initials) of E. in the county of F. in this Province, Gentleman, son of G. D. of the same place, merchant (or as the case may be) and a member of this Society, now standing on the Books as a Student of the Laws, most respectfully sheweth,—That your Petitioner is of the full age of      years, that he has received a professional education which he trusts sufficiently qualifies him to commence the practice of the Profession of the Law: That he is of five years standing in the Books of the Society as a Student of the Laws; That he has received his professional education under the superintendance of J. K. [or of J. K. for the space of 2 years, L. M. for 1 year, and N. O. for 2 years] a member of this Society of the Degree of Barrister at Law; That he has since his admission into the Society kept the following Terms at the seat of the Court of King's Bench and of this Society, pursuant to the Rule of this Society of Hilary Term, 8 Geo. 4, chap. 1, that is to say: The Term of Michaelmas, 1827, the Term of Hilary, 1827, 28, the Term of Easter, 1829, and the Term of Trinity, 1832.

That he has since his admission into the Society pursued the following branches of general learning, that is to say, Moral Philosophy, Political Economy, Metaphysics (or as the case may be.)

That in the course of such pursuit he has read the following Works, that is to say, Paley's Philosophy, Smith's Wealth of Nations, Locke on the Human Understanding, (or as the case may be.)

That he has particularly studied the following branches of the Law, that is to say, the science of Special Pleading, the doctrine of Contingent Remainders and Executory Devises, &c. &c. (or as the case may be.)

That in the course of such study he has read the following Works, that is to say, 1 vol. of Chitty on Pleading, Fearne's Contingent Remainders, &c. &c. (or as the case may be.)

That he is under no articles of Clerkship of any kind whatsoever to any person or persons whomsoever: And that he is desirous of being called to the Degree of Barrister at Law.

Your Petitioner therefore, most respectfully prays, that, his qualifications being first examined and found sufficient according to the Rules of the Society, and Standing Orders of Convocation in that behalf, he may be called to the said Degree accordingly; and he doth hereby undertake and promise that he will well and truly pay, or cause to be paid to The Law Society of Upper Canada aforesaid, all such fees and dues of what nature or kind soever, as now are due or payable by or from him to the said Society, by or under any Rule, Resolution, Order, Bye-law or Regulation of the said Society, passed by the said Society, or by The Benchers thereof, with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as Visitors of the said Society, or which shall or may hereafter become due or payable by or from him to the said Society, under the same, or under any other Rule, Resolution, Order, Bye-law or Regulation, to be passed by The Benchers of the said Society in Convocation, with such approbation as aforesaid; and also that he will moreover well, faithfully, and truly submit and conform himself to, obey, observe, perform, fulfil and keep all the Rules, Resolutions, Orders, Bye-laws and Regulations of the said Society, passed as aforesaid, and now in force, or hereafter to be passed as aforesaid, during such time as he shall continue on the books of the said Society as a member thereof.

C. D.

Witness  
N. P.

Michaelmas Term, 3 Wm. 4, 1832.

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## NO. 13.

### BOND.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA, OSGOODE HALL.

TO WIT:

Know all men by these presents, that we C. D. (names in full) of E. in the county of F. in this Province, Gentleman, Member of The Law Society of Upper Canada, now standing on the books of the said Society as a Student of the Laws, (or "Esquire, Member of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn," Gray's Inn, The Middle Temple, or The Inner Temple, as the case may be" duly called to practice at the Bar of His Majesty's Superior Courts in England," or "Esquire duly called to practice at the Bar in His Majesty's Province of Lower Canada," Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, &c. as the case may be, "in North America,") and Z. D. of E. in the county of F. merchant, and V. N. of T. in the county of S. yeoman, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound to The Law Society of Upper Canada in the penal

sum of One hundred Pounds of lawful money of Upper Canada, to be paid to The Law Society of Upper Canada aforesaid; for which payment to be well and truly made we bind ourselves, and each of us binds himself, our, each, and every of our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents,—Sealed with our seals. Dated this day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of His Majesty's reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

The condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bounden C. D. (names in full) shall and will well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, to The Law Society of Upper Canada aforesaid, all such fees and dues of what nature or kind soever, as now are due or payable by or from him to the said Society, by or under any Rule, Resolution, Order, Bye-law or Regulation of the said Society, passed by the said Society, or by The Benchers thereof, with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as Visitors of the said Society, or which shall or may hereafter become due or payable by or from him to the said Society, under the same, or under any other Rule, Resolution, Order, Bye-law or Regulation to be passed by The Benchers of the said Society in Convocation, with such approbation as aforesaid; and also do and shall moreover well, faithfully & truly obey, observe, perform, fulfil & keep all the Rules, Resolutions, Orders, Bye-laws, and Regulations of the said Society, passed, as aforesaid, and now in force, or hereafter to be passed, as aforesaid, during such time as he shall continue on the the books of the said Society as a member thereof—then this obligation shall be void, otherwise shall be and remain in full force, virtue & effect.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

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## NO. 14.

### CERTIFICATE ON BOND.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA, OSGOOD HALL,  
TO WIT:

These are to Certify, that we, the subscribers hereunto, are well acquainted with the within named Z. D. and V. N. and that they are freeholders of substance amply sufficient to secure the performance of the Condition of the within Bond.

J. S.  
J. R.

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## NO. 15.

### TREASURERS REPORT ON PETITION FOR CALL.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA, OSGOOD HALL,  
TO WIT:

To The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada, in Convocation.

Mr Treasurer with reference to the Petition and Presentation for Call of C. D. herunto annexed, begs leave pursuant to the standing order of Convocation in this behalf, most respectfully to report :

That he has carefully examined the said petition & presentation and

that they appear to him to be complete and regular in every respect. That he has searched the Journals of Convocation and finds that the said candidate was duly admitted into this Society as a Member thereof, and entered as a Student of the Laws, on the day of in the Term of in the Year of our Lord 18 That the Class of the Examination of the said Candidate on his Admission was That he has searched the Register and finds that the said Candidate has duly kept the following Terms at the Seat of the Court of King's Bench and of this Society, pursuant to the Rule of Hilary Term, 8 of Geo. 4, chap. 1. That is to say,

The Term of 18 the Term of 18 the Term of 18 and the Term of 18

That Notice of the Presentation of the said Candidate for his Call, was duly given on the day of in last Term. That the said Candidate has fully conformed himself to the Rules of the Society and Standing Orders of Convocation, and that should his education be found upon examination to be sufficient, there exists to his knowledge no objection to the Call of the said Candidate to the Degree of Barrister at Law,

All which is most respectfully submitted,

*Treasurer's Office, day of 183*

*Treasurer.*

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## NO. 16.

### DIPLOMA OF BARRISTER AT LAW.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA, OSGOODE HALL.

TO WIT:

Be it remembered that C. D. of E. in the county of F. in this province, Gentleman, son of G. D. of the same place, Merchant, (or as the case may be) was by The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada in Convocation, on the day of of the Term of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and duly called to the Degree of Barrister at Law, taking precedence as such in this Society next immediately after Y. R. Esq. a member of the same Degree, and that he now remains on the Books of this Society as a Barrister thereof. In Testimony whereof, I, J. R. Esq. Treasurer of the said Society, have to these presents affixed the Seal of the said Society at Osgoode Hall, this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and and in the year of His Majesty's Reign.

*J. M. C. Secretary.*

*J. R. Treasurer.*

**NO. 17.****TREASURERS SUMMONS FOR A SPECIAL  
CONVOCATION**

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA, OSGOODE HALL,  
TO WIT:

Monday, the fifth day of November, in Michaelmas Term,  
in the third year of the Reign of King William the 4th  
A. D. 1832.

GENTLEMEN,

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Treasurer of this Society by the Rule of Trinity Term in the first and second years of the Reign of King William the Fourth, chapter Three, I have thought fit to summon, and I do hereby accordingly summon, A CONVOCATION OF THE BENCHERS OF THIS SOCIETY, to be held in the Convocation-Chamber, in Osgoode-Hall, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the seventh day of November, in this present Term. This therefore is to notify you, and every of you, of the same pursuant to the Rule above mentioned, and to request your attendance, and the attendance of each of you, at the time and place aforesaid.

Yours, &c.

To The Benchers of The Law }  
Society of Upper Canada, and }  
every of them.

J. R.  
Treasurer.

# **SUPPLEMENT.**

## ADVERTISEMENT.

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*Another vacation having elapsed since the work went to press, the Committee have availed themselves of the opportunity thus afforded to add a Supplement containing the Rule passed this Term for the reduction of the Term Fee, with other matters of interest.*

*Osgoode Hall, }  
Hilary Term, }  
1833.*

## SUPPLEMENT TO RULES.

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### HILARY TERM, 3 WILLIAM THE 4th, CHAPTER 1.

Whereas it is expedient to reduce the present term fee.

By The Benchers of The Law Society of Upper Canada, in Convocation, with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as Visitors of the said Society, it is ordained,

1. That so much of the Rule of this Society of Trinity Term, in the first and second years of the reign of King William the Fourth, chapter ten, as fixes the amount of the Term fee at eleven shillings and eight pence, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. That in future the amount of the Term fee to be paid under the said Rule, shall be two shillings and sixpence, in lieu of eleven shillings and eight pence, by that Rule required.

3. That such Term fees be all paid on or before the first day of Michaelmas Term in each year.

(Passed 16th February, 1833. Approved 16th February, 1833.)

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## SUPPLEMENT TO RESOLUTIONS OF CONVOCATION.

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### HILARY TERM, 3 WILLIAM 4.

1. Resolved, That Gentlemen admitted into this Society, and called to the degree of Barrister at Law, under the authority of the second section of the act of the second of George the 4, Session 2, chapter 5, and under the provisions of the Rule of this Society, of the 37th of George the 3rd, Chapter 3, liable to the payment of thirty pounds, that is to say, ten pounds on their being entered of the Society, and twenty pounds on their Call, as are those Gentlemen who obtain their Degree by the ordinary course of this Institution.

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## SUPPLEMENT TO STANDING ORDERS OF CONVOCATION.

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### HILARY TERM 3 Wm. 4th.

1 Ordered, That so much of the eleventh section of the Order of Organization of the Trinity Class of Students as fixes the amount to be paid into the Treasury of the Society per Term by the Treasurer of that Class be rescinded, and that in future the amount to be paid per Term under that Section be one pound five shillings instead of two pounds ten shillings.

2 Ordered, That all members of the Trinity Class of Students shall after this present Term in addition to such other description as is now required by the Standing Orders of Convocation, describe themselves as members of that Class in their personal Reports to the Treasurer, and Petitions and Presentations for Call.

3 Ordered, That the latter part of the 22d Standing Order of Convocation of Michaelmas Term last be rescinded, and that in future where a Student's five years' standing shall expire within any Term, but not until after the last Examination Day of such Term, it shall and may be lawful for such Student to petition the Convocation before the expiration of the five years, but within the Term in which they will expire that his Degree may be conferred on him after the expiration of the same, to the end that such Candidate may be examined on the usual day, and that it may not be necessary to hold Examinations upon any other than the Examination Days for any purpose or upon any pretence whatsoever.

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## SUPPLEMENT TO EXECUTIVE (OR PARTICULAR) ORDERS OF CONVOCATION.

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### HILARY TERM, 3 WILLIAM 4.

1. Ordered, That a standing Committee of three Benchers to be called "The Committee of Œconomy," be elected annually in Hilary Term for the whole year.

2. Ordered, That the Treasurer for the time being shall ex-officio be one of the three members of The Committee of Œconomy and the standing Chairman thereof.

3. Ordered, That the government, management, and control of the œconomical household and domestic arrangements of Osgoode Hall be wholly vested in The Committee of Œconomy, under the superintending control of The Benchers in Convocation.

4. Ordered, That the servants of the House shall be bound under written contract, detailing as accurately as may be the duties to be performed and the wages to be paid; and the Committee of Œconomy for the time being shall take care that the terms of the contract be fully complied with, and shall have power to dismiss such servant or servants as may be disobedient, irregular, or by any misconduct, become unfit in the opinion of the Committee, and all such written contracts shall express the servants undertaking to abide by the determination of the Committee, touching his or her conduct and continuance in, or removal from service.

5. Ordered, That the arrangement & distribution of the several apartments in Osgoode Hall, as established by the last Committee of Œconomy, be confirmed and declared permanent.

6. Ordered, That Breakfast, Dinner, and Tea shall be regularly served up at the following hours: Breakfast at 8 o'clock, A. M. Dinner at five o'clock, P. M. and Tea at eight o'clock P.M. except on Sundays, when Dinner shall be at two o'clock, P. M. and Tea at six o'clock, P. M.

7. Ordered, That Breakfast, Dinner, and Tea respectively, shall remain on the Table one hour; after which time the table shall be cleared, and not spread again till for the next regular meal.

8. Ordered, That all members of the Society desirous of availing themselves of the accommodations of the Hall, shall be furnished with board and bed-rooms; as prescribed in the Orders of Convocation in that behalf, at the rate of £37 10 0, per annum, payable quarterly in advance.

9. Ordered, That each bed-room shall be furnished by the Society with the following articles as its permanent furniture, viz: one bedstead, one table, two chairs, one wash hand stand, one water pitcher, one basin, one water pot, one candlestick and snuffers.

10. Ordered, That every member residing at Osgoode Hall as a quarterly boarder, shall find his own bed, bedding, towels, and washing of his own personal apparel.

11. Ordered, That one or more beds and bedding shall be furnished at the expense of the House, for the accommodation of such Barristers as, boarding during Term time, may also wish to sleep at the Hall, at the charge of 4s. 8d. per day, payable daily, or 25s. per week, payable in advance.

12. Ordered, That members of the Society not living at Osgoode Hall may breakfast, dine, drink tea, or take luncheon at the tables at the hours prescribed, at the following rates:—Breakfast, £0 1 2. Luncheon, £0 1 0. Dinner, £0 1 6. Tea, £0 1 0. And any and every member being a Barrister may call for a bottle of wine at a charge of 5s. or a pint at 2s. 6d.

13. Ordered, That Luncheon shall be furnished to Boarders once a day only, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, every day, except Sunday, on which day no Luncheon shall be served; and members of the Society not being Boarders, partaking of Luncheon, must pay for the same at the rate prescribed.

14. Ordered, That every member inviting a stranger to the tables of the Hall shall pay for his Guest's dinner 3s. 9d. and for all other matters as chargeable to members themselves not being boarders.

15. Ordered, That every quarterly boarder omitting for the space of ten days to pay in advance agreeably to the Order of the Convocation in that behalf, shall upon such omission be chargeable with the daily board of 4s. 8d. and if this daily charge be not fully paid up on the last Saturday of the sixth week after such his omission; such person for such his omission and for non payment of the daily charge incurred thereby, must withdraw from the Hall as a Boarder, remaining liable to his arrear of daily board so incurred, and not readmissible as a Boarder till board in arrear and quarter in advance be paid, which being done he will be admissible, if there be room.

16. Ordered, That no bed curtains be allowed but woollen.

17. Ordered, That Cards shall not be played within the Hall; and that Gambling shall be deemed an offence so serious that those offending against this Order shall be excluded from the Hall.

18. Ordered, That the House be closed and doors locked at half past ten o'clock, P. M. And if any Students, who are boarding, absent themselves at night from the Hall, it shall be the bounden duty of the Steward to report it once a fortnight to The Committee of Economy, who are authorized to act thereon as they may judge fitting.

19. (*Temporary and Specific.*)

20. Ordered, That a Book be procured for the Registry of all gifts and benefactions to the Society; in which shall be carefully entered in order,

all Donations and Benefactions, with the names of the Donors and Benefactors.

21. Ordered, That there be placed on the inside of the front cover of all books presented to the Library, a memorandum containing the name of the person by whom the same was presented.

22. Ordered, That every privilege with respect to Commons in the Common Hall, belonging by the Orders of Convocation in that behalf, to members of this Society of the degree of Barrister at Law, be extended to the Secretary of the Society.

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## SUPPLEMENT TO ADDENDA.

### NO. 20.

#### ELECTION, APPOINTMENT, ADMISSIONS & CALL OF HILARY TERM 1833.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA, OSGOODE HALL.  
TO WIT:

#### HILARY TERM, 3 WILLIAM IV.

On Monday the 5th of February, in this Term, WILLIAM WARREN BALDWIN, Esq. was elected Treasurer of this Society.

On the same day, JAMES MARTIN CAWDELL, Esq. was appointed Secretary and Librarian to this Society.

On the same day, Mr. ALLAN MACDONELL, was called to the degree of Barrister at Law.

On Tuesday the 12th of February, in this Term, the following gentlemen were admitted into this Society as Members thereof, and entered in the following order as Students of the Laws; their Examinations having been classed as follows, that is to say:

#### SENIOR CLASS,

1 George Cooper,

2 William Robert Sanders,

#### JUNIOR CLASS,

3 Robert Hervey,

4 Thomas Clark Street,

5 Jacob Farrand Pringle,

6 Donald Wellington Bruce McAulay

7 Alexander McDonell,

8 Robert H. Throop,

9 Alexander Hugh Dobbs,

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### NO. 21.

#### SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO ADMISSION & CALL.

All members of the Trinity Class of Students must now, in their Petitions and Presentations for call and in their Personal Reports to the Treasurer in addition to the other required description describe themselves as members of that Class—(See second Standing Order of Convocation of Hilary Term, 3 Wm. 4.)

**NO. 22.**

**PRESENT OFFICERS OF THE TRINITY  
CLASS OF STUDENTS.**

HILARY TERM, 3 WM. IV.

TREASURER—Mr. Francis G. Stanton,

SECRETARY—Mr. John Bell,

COMMITTEE-MAN—Mr. George C. Ward.

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**SUPPLEMENT TO APPENDIX.**

**NO. 18.**

**PETITION FOR CALL WHERE CANDIDATE'S FIVE  
YEARS WILL EXPIRE WITHIN THE TERM BUT  
NOT UNTIL AFTER THE LAST EXAMINATION  
DAY OF THE TERM.**

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA, OSGOODE HALL,  
TO WIT:

*To The Benchens of The Law Society of Upper Canada, in Covocation.*

The petition of (if a member of the Trinity Class, add—"and a member of the Trinity Class of Students of this Honourable Society") most respectfully sheweth—

That your Petitioner is of the full age of years, (or "will be of the full age of years on the second of this Term") that he has received a professional education which he trusts sufficiently qualifies him to commence the practice of the Profession of the Law; That on the second day of this Term he will be of five years standing in the Books of the Society as a Student of the Laws; That he received his professional education under the superintendance of Member of this Society of the degree of Barrister at Law; That he has since his admission into the Society, kept the following Terms at the seat of the Court of King's Bench and of this Society, pursuant to the Rule of this Society of Hilary Term, 8 George IV. Chapter 1, that is to say: The Term of 18 The Term of 18 The Term of 18 and The Term of 18 That he has since his admission into the Society, pursued the following branches of general Learning, that is to say That in the course of such pursuit he has read the following Works, that is to say That he has particularly studied the following branches of the Law, that is to say, That in the course of such study he has read the following Works, that is to say, That he is under no articles of Clerkship of any kind whatsoever to any person or persons whomsoever: (or "That his term of service under the articles of clerkship under which he is at present bound, will expire before the 2d of this Term") And that he is desirous of being called to the Degree of Barrister at Law in this present Term, so soon as his five years standing shall have expired.

Your Petitioner therefore, most respectfully prays, that his qualifications being first examined and found sufficient according to the Rules of the Society, and Standing Orders of Convocation in that behalf, he may, so soon as his said five years shall have expired, be called to the said Degree accordingly; and he doth hereby undertake and promise that he will well and truly pay, or cause to be paid to The Law Society of Upper Canada aforesaid, all such fees and dues of what nature or kind soever, as now are due or payable by or from him to the said Society, by or under any Rule, Resolution, Order, Bye-law or Regulation of the said Society, passed by the said Society, or by The Benchers thereof, with the approbation of the Judges of the Province, as Visitors of the said Society, or which shall or may hereafter become due or payable by or from him to the said Society, under the same, or under any other Rule, Resolution, Order, Bye-law or Regulation, to be passed by The Benchers of the said Society in Convocation, with such approbation as aforesaid; and also that he will moreover well, faithfully, and truly submit and conform himself to, obey, observe, perform, fulfil and keep all the Rules, Resolutions, Orders, Bye-laws and Regulations of the said Society, passed as aforesaid, and now in force, or hereafter to be passed as aforesaid, during such time as he shall continue on the Books of the said Society as a member thereof.

Witness,

Term

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In page 8, line 20 from the top, for "he," read "tha."					
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"	24,	"	41	"	for "to be divided" read "be divided"
"	26,	"	2	"	for "paying," read "praying."
"	33,	"	19	"	for "Benches," read "Benchers."
"	40,	"	19	"	of 1st col. for "Herchimer," read "Herchmer."
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"	"	"	51	"	for "Edmission," read "Admission"
"	68	"	28	"	for "assnet," read, "assent."
"	69	"	2	"	for "of class," read "of this class."

**NOTE.**—The other typographical errors are deemed too obvious to require being pointed out.