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**An Act relating to the Naturalization of Aliens. Passed 12th April 1861.**

Section.

1. Foreigners after one year's residence may become naturalized.
2. Form of oath, and before whom taken.
3. Judge administering oath to transmit Certificate to Provincial Secretary's Office.

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4. Persons swearing falsely to be guilty of perjury, and lose privilege of Act, &c.
5. Women married to British subjects to be deemed naturalized.
6. Repeal of Cap. 34, Title xii, Rev. Stat.
7. Suspension Clause.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. Any person of foreign birth having resided in this Province for one year shall, upon taking and subscribing the oath hereinafter prescribed, be entitled to all the privileges of a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.
2. Such oath shall be as follows, viz:—"I, A. B., of \_\_\_\_\_, do swear that I have resided one year in this Province without having during that time been a stated resident in any foreign country, and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Sovereign of Great Britain and Ireland, and of this Province as dependent thereon—So help me God;" and shall be administered by a Judge of the Supreme Court in open Court, either at Bar or Nisi Prius, between the hours of nine and twelve in the forenoon, and at the same time subscribed by such person in a book to be kept for the purpose.
3. The Judge administering such oath shall cause a certificate thereof to be transmitted to the office of the Provincial Secretary, which shall be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose in his office; and a copy of such certificate, certified under the Seal of the Province, shall be sufficient proof thereof, and of such person being admitted to all the privileges aforesaid in all Courts whatsoever.
4. If any person shall falsely swear to the facts of residence in such oath contained, he shall be guilty of perjury, and liable to the penalty incident thereto; and upon conviction, shall forfeit all the privileges to which he might have been entitled under this Act.
5. Every woman married to a natural-born British subject, or naturalized person, shall be deemed to be naturalized, and shall have all the privilege of such subject.

6. That Chapter 84, of Title xii, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of the Naturalization of Aliens,' be and the same is hereby repealed.

7. This Act shall not come into operation or be in force until Her Majesty's Royal approbation be thereunto first had and declared.