

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada in North America*, passed in the year 1819.  
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**An Act for the relief of John Wagstaff, of Niagara, in the District of Niagara, Tinsmith. (Passed 12th July, 1819.)**

Whereas, by a certain Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "*An Act to declare certain persons therein described aliens, and to vest their estates in His Majesty,*" it was therein provided, that nothing in the said Act contained should be construed to prevent any persons interested in the said Lands from traversing any Inquisition or Office respecting the same, at any time within one year after the Peace shall be established between His Majesty and the United States of America, or within one year after the finding such Inquisition; and whereas, John Wagstaff of Niagara, a Tinsmith, hath been unable to avail himself of such provision, whereby His Majesty has become seized in Law of the real estate of the said John Wagstaff, under and by virtue of an Inquisition, returned to His Majesty's Court of King's Bench; Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, "*An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province,*" and by the authority of the same. That it shall be lawful for the said John Wagstaff. at any time within six months from the passing of this Act, to traverse all or any Inquisition or Office, whereby his real estate, either in the District of Gore or the District of Niagara, may, in any manner, be affected, or to bar him or his heirs from any right he may have at common Law.