

Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, and passed in Special Council, under the Great Seal of the Province, at the Government House in the City of Montreal, the Fourth day of March, in the second year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth. and in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk Special Council.

C A P. XII.

An Ordinance to secure to, and confer upon *Henri Vallotte*, an inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural-born British subject.

Preamble.

WHEREAS *Henri Vallotte*, of the City of Montreal, Gentleman, an alien, has continually resided in this Province, during a space of seven years; And whereas by his humble petition in that behalf, to his Excellency the Governor in Chief of the said Province, he has represented his desire of establishing his permanent abode in the said Province, and for the removal of the legal disabilities under which he labours, as an alien, has prayed that he may be naturalised as a subject of Her most Gracious Majesty; And whereas it seems meet and expedient that the prayer of the said Petition should be granted:—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by His Excellency the Governor of the Province of Lower Canada, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs of the said Province, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, “*An Act to make temporary provision for the Government of Lower Canada;*”—And it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the authority of the same, that the said *Henri Vallotte* shall be deemed, adjudged, and taken to be, and so far as respects his capacity at any time heretofore, to take, hold, possess, enjoy, claim, recover, convey, devise,

Henri Vallotte
naturalised.

wise, impart, or transmit any real estate in this Province, or any right, title, privileges, or appurtenances thereunto belonging, or any interest therein, to have been a natural-born subject of Her Majesty, and of Her Royal Predecessors, to all intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever, as if he had been born within this Province.

Public Act.

II. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Ordinance shall be taken and deemed to be a Public Act and Ordinance, and as such shall be judicially taken notice of by all Judges, Justices of the Peace and all others whom it shall concern, without being specially pleaded.

Not to have force, &c.

III. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this present Ordinance shall have no force or effect whatsoever, until Her Majesty's assent to the same shall have been given, and shall have been signified and proclaimed according to Law.

J. COLBORNE.

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